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BEAUTIFUL
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For The Early Spring
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EXPENDITURE ON AMERICAN ARMY LARGEST IN 15 YEARS.

LIBERTY BAY WINS CHAMPIONS

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN SETS NEW MARK

TRENTBRIDGE RUNS THIRD

DURING THE TIFFIN INTERVAL AT THE RACES TO-DAY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED, ON BEHALF OF THE STEWARDS AND OFFICIALS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE HON. MR. C. GORDON MACKIE WITH A SILVER SALVER, A SILVER COFFEE SET, AND A SILVER CIGARETTE CASE AS A MARK OF APPRECIATION FOR THE UNTIRING SERVICES HE HAD RENDERED TO LOCAL RACING IN THE COLONY. THIS IS THE LAST ANNUAL RACE MEETING THE HON. MR. MACKIE WILL ATTEND, AS HE IS LEAVING FOR HOME THIS YEAR.

His Excellency, during a brief speech, pointed out that the Hon. Mr. Mackie had been a Steward of the Club for the past 24 years and Chairman of the Stewards for the past seven years. He had always shown the keenest interest, hardly ever missing the early morning training gallops. The Hon. Mr. Mackie suitably replied, saying that racing in Hong Kong was now of a much higher standard than ever before, and that in no place in the world was cleaner sport to be found.

A second presentation was made when Miss Mackie presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. S. Y. Sun, the Shanghai rider, following his win on Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Britain.

RACING HEART'S RECORD RUN



Mr. E. S. K's Bobnak Star (Mr. D. S. Li) being led in after shattering the six furlongs mark at the Valley yesterday (King's Studio).

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1.	
No. 507	\$683.90
" 244	195.40
" 686	97.70
Unplaced runners (\$25 each),	
Nos.: 983, 107, 867, 165, 171, 670,	
1873, 1127, 1522, 809, 618, 1772, 278,	
1101, 1419, 1633, 1310, 776, 661,	
1867.	
Race 2.	
No. 837	\$802.20
" 765	229.20
" 949	114.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 1678, 1010, 1215, 86, 1823,	
239, 566, 318, 498.	
Race 3.	
No. 770	\$1162
" 542	332
" 1694	166
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 2036.	
Race 4.	
No. 1223	926.80
" 1903	284.80
" 91	182.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 1517, 1026, 852, 1022, 2085,	
598, 752, 569, 2208, 1722.	
Race 5.	
No. 1404	\$1001
" 1578	286
" 892	143
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 2028, 2314, 78, 126, 1223,	
1166, 2273, 2493, 2390, 819.	

There is little interest in this afternoon's Champions as Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost) is expected to secure his third successive triumph in the classic and give the Dunbar stable their eighth successive win in this event by a very large margin.

The feature of the five races before tiffin was Soldier of Britain's brilliant run over 7 furlongs and 49 yards in the Ladies' Purse. Winning by five lengths from Cossack's Beauty, he clocked 1.44.4 to shatter Apollo's 1931 track record by no less than two and two-fifths seconds.

Trentbridge, the favourite, came a poor third, and suffered his first defeat at the hands of a pony other than Liberty Bay.

FAVOURITE SECOND
An unusually small crowd saw one of the largest fields at this Meeting line up for The Leighton Hill Stakes. The Snipe, Invermark, Light Brigade, and Strathairn were left at the start. Wadebridge secured the lead soon after the Rock, and Mr. Marshall made no mistake to come home ahead of Emergency Call (Mr. Encarnacion), the favourite, and Tin Ho (Mr. Pih) to win \$20.90.

ANOTHER DUNBAR WIN
A very good start featured the Grand Stand Stakes over six furlongs but Mr. Frost soon had Pontiac Bay out in front setting the pace with Hiv Honour on his heels and Ythan and The Filrt in challenging positions.

Coming into the straight, Hiv Honour, the favourite, was passed by Ythan, who was ridden by Mr. Paul Botelho instead of Mr. Needa, and The Filrt in one of the closest finishes of the Meeting.

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Race 6.	
No. 3240	\$1801.60
" 866	457.60
" 811	223.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 2648, 1589, 3192, 3872, 3176,	
1817, 2465.	
Race 7.	
No. 292	\$1720.80
" 453	491.80
" 282	245.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 3622, 144, 899, 1194, 776,	
1694.	
Race 8.	
No. 2496	\$3254.70
" 3242	644.20
" 3930	323.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.: 3938, 2048.	



90 YEARS OLD.—
AND MY CIRCULATION
BETTER THAN EVER!

GOLD CLAUSE PROBLEM NOT SET SETTLED

PROFESSOR JAMES SPEAKS OUT

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MAY SUE ON GOLD BONDS

New York, To-day.

The possibility that the last has not been heard of the Gold Clause problem has been suggested by Professor Cyril James, of Pennsylvania University, who is quoted as saying that the decisions does not preclude foreign Governments holding United States bonds from suing to recover \$169 for every \$100 United States bond containing the Gold Clause.

He contends that private holders might take advantage thereof by consigning their holdings to a foreign Government.

In Washington, however, it is held that any action by foreign holders of United States bonds through their Governments would fall to the ground, the bonds being purely domestic obligations not falling within the rules of international law. The conversion operation for \$1,870,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds is included in the Government's mid-March financing programme, with which the Treasury has signified its intention to proceed, following the Gold Clause decision. The bonds will be called for redemption on April 15.—Reuter.

B. I. F. BUYERS INCREASE

London, to-day.—The number of buyers at the British Industries Fair yesterday was 10,668, which is an increase of 1,009 over the figure on the corresponding day last year.—British Wireless Service.

1845 To 1935

Proud Record of "China Mail"

CONFIDENT OF THE FUTURE

Ninety years! It is a long time—20 years more than the span of life allotted to man by the Psalmist; and the "China Mail," which celebrates its ninetieth anniversary to-day, may perhaps be allowed a little self-satisfaction at the fact.

There are few, if any, in Hong Kong to-day who were alive when the "China Mail" first saw the light; certain it is that there is none alive to-day who remembers its birth; but the paper that was born 90 years ago is still in its vigorous manhood, despite its age, and hopes to continue its service to the public of the Colony for many years yet to come. It is but a mere 10 years to the celebration of its centenary; and what is 10 years to the 90 years that it has already weathered?

So to-day the "China Mail" looks forward with confidence to the future, sure that it will receive from the public the support which it feels it has earned by its long years of service.

The many letters of congratulation and good wishes that have been received during the past week give reason to believe that that support will not be lacking.

CHINESE INSTITUTE'S ANNIVERSARY

London, To-day.—The Chinese Institute will celebrate its second anniversary to-day with a reception at which Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Professor Scott Liddett, chairman of the Universities Chinese Committee will be the speakers. The membership is now about 280 and the need for larger premises begins to be urgently felt.—Reuter.

CONTRACTOR LEAVES \$818,700

Lam Woo, contractor of No. 1 Tramway Path, Hong Kong, who died on December 27, 1933, left estate to the value of \$818,700; double probate of the will has been granted to Lam Chik Sun of No. 117 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.



Public Service of a complete lack of privacy (But none of them have ever been pictured for any decision to a dentist over a case of toothache. Admiral Kojima Okada, Premier of Japan, is here seen undergoing treatment in the Tokyo Dental College.)



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, second from left, photographed at the Races yesterday with the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, who was to-day presented with silver souvenirs by His Excellency on behalf of the Stewards and officials of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.—(King's Studio).

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION LEAVES FOR PHILIPPINES

Seeking To Promote Better Trading Facilities

Shanghai, To-day.—The Chinese industrial and commercial mission of 27 business men left for Manila by the S.S. President Jackson this morning. Dr. C. T. Wang ex-Foreign Minister of China, who is their leader, is already in Manila.—Reuter.

NEW HAUPTMANN SURPRISE

Second Defence Counsel In Complete Charge

FISHER'S VISIT TO CELL

Trenton, To-day.—A surprise has been created by the announcement that Hauptmann has requested Mr. Lloyd Fisher the second defence counsel, to take complete charge of the defence and the fund for the appeal.

This is attributed to the apparent reluctance of Mr. Edward Reilly to hurry on the application for appeal which is said to have so angered Mr. Fisher that he went to Hauptmann's cell and secured authority to act as chief counsel for the defence.—Reuter.

APPEAL LODGED WITH NEW JERSEY'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Trenton, New Jersey, Later.—An appeal has been lodged on behalf of Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh infant, with the Court of Errors and Appeals, New Jersey's highest tribunal.

The appeal will be argued on March 18.—Reuter.

BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR SVEN HEDIN

Honour Conferred By Chinese Govt.

Stockholm, to-day.—Dr. Sven Hedin's house was inundated with delegations, bringing flowers, letters and telegrams of birthday greetings to the famous explorer, who is now at Nanking, and who celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday.

A message from Nanking states that the Chinese Government has decided to confer on Dr. Sven Hedin the order of Brilliant Jade in appreciation of his valuable services during the recent surveying expedition in Sinkiang.—Reuter.

CONSTITUTION DRAFT SIGNED WITH OWN BLOOD

Filipino Delegate Cheered

LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON TO-MORROW

Manila, To-day.—Senator Gregorio Perfecto, delegate to the Philippines Independence Convention, who is engaged in drawing up the new Constitution for the Philippines, to-day electrified his colleagues by signing the official draft of the Constitution in his own blood.

Crowds cheered as Senator Perfecto's private physician drew from his arm sufficient blood for the necessary signature.

The delegation is sailing for Washington to-morrow to present the Constitution for President Roosevelt's approval.—Reuter.

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG IN LONDON

Unofficial Visit This Week-End

London, To-day.—Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Herr Waldenegg, the Austrian Foreign Minister, who are paying an unofficial visit to London next week, will arrive on Sunday afternoon.

They will be entertained at a luncheon by the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street on Monday, and at a dinner which will be given at the Austrian Legation in the evening. Sir John Simon will entertain the visitors at a luncheon on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

H.M. Transport Somersetshire will arrive here on Sunday with Naval and Military reliefs.

INCREASE IN PERSONNEL

AVAILABLE PLANES WILL TOTAL 1,445

AIR FORCE GRANT IS ALMOST DOUBLED

PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE MAY STRENGTHEN ARMY

Washington, To-day.

The largest expenditure on America's army for 15 years and the construction of 547 new military aeroplanes, provided in the defence estimates was approved by the house of Representatives Appropriations Committee yesterday.

A total of U.S.\$318,000,000 was allocated to the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, an increase of U.S.\$48,000,000, as compared with 1935.

The Committee stated that it was willing to provide additional funds for the army if President Roosevelt took advantage of his authority and increased the army's strength from 118,000 to 165,000 men.

An expenditure of U.S.\$45,000,000 was approved for the air corps, compared with U.S.\$26,000,000 in 1935. The 547 new army aeroplanes, costing U.S.\$7,638,000, will raise the number of available planes to 1,445.—Reuter.

FORMER RESIDENT IN TROUBLE

Registrar Reserves Decision

LOTTERIES CASE

Shanghai, To-day.

The general question of local lotteries, particularly in connection with the Shanghai Race Club, loomed large in the Police Court on the resumption of the charge against Mr. Fred Ellis, formerly of Hong Kong, of selling sweepstake tickets.

Both the defence and the prosecution concluded their cases.

The Registrar has reserved his decision until to-morrow.

The prosecution demanded that accused be dealt with under the Lottery Act (according to which the maximum penalty is three months' imprisonment).—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone is centred over south-west Manchuria and covers the whole of China and south Japan. A depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy.

Former Colony Sportsman Fatally Shot On Rifle Range

Lance Corporal Frederick Penticoat, of "A" Company of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers, now stationed in Rawalpindi, India, was last month the victim of a fatal accident on the rifle range during a practice shoot, according to news received in the Colony this week.

It is understood that on January 15 Penticoat was examining a target on a far range when a stray bullet struck him in the stomach causing serious internal injuries. He was rushed to the Military Hospital, but died half an hour later.

An all-round sportsman, Penticoat, while in Hong Kong, was in the football, rugby, hockey, athletic, boxing, and swimming teams of his Company. In the 1933-34 season his company were the runners-up in the Stafford Shield.

Not only was he a good sportsman, but he was the best small arms man in the Company.

The deceased was 24 years of age and had served six years in the Army.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Rangoon-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for
transmission by these services. Rates
and all particulars are shown in the
schedules exhibited at the Post Office.
All letters, etc., must be marked "By
Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post
Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Feb.
Carthage (via Suez) " 21
FROM JAPAN Feb.
Rajputana " 22
Kilano Maru " 22
Pres. Jackson " 22
Buena Vista Maru " 22
General Pershing " 22
Kilano Maru " 22
Pres. Jackson " 22
Najima Maru " 27
Shiraka " 27
Tanda " 27
Tokio Maru " 27
Emp. of Russia " 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb.
Rajputana " 22
General Pershing " 22
Pres. Jackson " 22
D'Arctian " 26
Menches " 26
Emp. of Russia " 28

FROM MANILA

Feb.
Pres. Coolidge " 22

FROM U.S.A.

Feb.
Pres. Jackson " 22
Emp. of Russia " 28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb.
Tokushima Maru " 21
Toba Maru " 21
Diomed " 25
Tango Maru " 27

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Feb.
Carthage (via Siberia) " 22
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) " 22
Closos Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m. " 23
Rajputana (via Marseilles) " 23
Closos Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. " 25
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) " 25
Closos Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. " 26
D'Arctian (via Marseilles) " 26
Closos Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m. " 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Feb.
Pres. Coolidge " 22
Carthage " 22
Athos II " 23
Emp. of Canada " 26

FOR JAPAN

Feb.
Pres. Coolidge " 22
Athos II " 23
Emp. of Canada " 26

FOR MANILA

Feb.
Kilano Maru " 22
Pres. Jackson " 22
Emp. of Russia " 28

FOR STRAITS

Feb.
Calchas " 20
Suianang " 21
Buena Vista Maru " 21
Rajputana " 23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Feb.
Kilano Maru (via Thursday Island) " 23

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-
cards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so
super-scribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL
MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given above unless
otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m.,
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available.

The Woman's Page

How To Look Pretty
At PartiesA Beauty Lesson For The
Younger Set

(By Joan Beringer)



White satin is modelled in sil-
houette around the beautiful Pat
Paterson, screen star. The high-
lights are the dainty crystal pen-
dants, the high neckline in front,
and the absence of a back to the
gown. Inch-wide suspenders hold
the skirt in place at the back and
keep the front properly adjusted.
Rhinestones and crystal beads are
embroidered into the gown.

DRESS YOUR HAIR TO
SUIT YOUR FACEParis Encourages
Severe Style

CORKSCREW RINGLES

While the hairdressers are busily
announcing what they intend shall
be the smart coiffure of the immedi-
ate future, women all over the
world are taking this very personal
matter of hairdressing into their
own hands and choosing particular
styles to suit their individual needs.
Many women may copy the general
trend of fashion in hairdressing,
but they are coming to realize the
most important thing in this matter
is to suit themselves.

Paris just now is encouraging the
sleek, close to the head shingle.
whereby the hair is not combed
downward, but across the head
often from ear to ear, with the sides
forward and upwards and the end
folded into flat, big curls. This
style, however, will be found too
severe for many of us who prefer
to follow the softer mode which the
Duchess of Kent introduced to an
admiring London several months
ago. Here the hair is, of course,
swept softly away from the fore-
head from a long, side parting, and
arranged in a croup of short,
brushed-up curls high in the neck.
Another coiffure which is making
headway in popularity is also
simple and becoming to many dif-
ferent castes of features.
The hair is loosely waved in one large
wave above the ear on either side
a long near-centre parting. There
are no other waves on the head, but
the hair is allowed to fall into the
shape of the neck in a single row of
Victorian corkscrew ringlets. This
is a particularly attractive style of
hairdressing for the young, blonde
woman.

London. At parties, older people are
bound to criticise a young girl's
appearance. And often nowadays
she deserves it, for her inexperience
leads her frequently to overdo
her make-up or (less frequently) to
present a shining morning face at
her first dance.

The idea is to arrive at the
happy medium. That is, without
looking powdered or rouged, you
debatantes and "sub-debs" of
eighteen and thereabouts must ap-
pear as soignée and charming as
your elder sisters.

Your great fault, the results of
which I noticed at a recent party,
is failure to pay regular attention
to your hair. A nice wave and set
is not enough. There is work to
be done behind the scenes.

Pin this resolution to your bed-
room wall—"Morning: brush my
hair for five minutes. Night:
massage my scalp for five minutes."
Do this by the clock.

When you brush your hair, brush
it from the roots, outwards and
upwards, until it stands round
your head like a goliwog's. When
you massage your scalp press the
fingers hard down into the roots of

but, whatever you do, don't experi-
ment with new hair styles at such
short notice.

There are many splendid sham-
poos on the market. Be guided in
your choice by your colouring. For
anyone who is a little slap-dash in
her hair-washing methods I recom-
mend a soapless shampoo.

After washing and rinsing your
hair finish by giving it an egg
rinse. Beat up the yolk of an egg
in a breakfast cup of water. Pour
over the hair and rub well into the
scalp. Again rinse, very thorough-
ly.

For Blue-Black Hair

If you are a dark brunette or are
lucky enough to possess blue-black
hair, add a few drops of rose or
geranium oil to a cupful of water
for your final rinse instead of using
egg.

If your hair looks dry and life-
less part it in tiny strands before
washing, and rub a little olive or
almond oil well into the scalp,
leaving the oil to soap in for an
hour.

And now about your complexion.
At your age the skin should be
fine and clear, but sweets and rich
food may have produced small
blemishes. Never touch these with
your fingers.

Boric acid and rose-water lotion,
which your chemist will make up
for you, should be dabbed fre-
quently on the affected parts. At
night, dust with boric acid powder. If
the spots persist try this treatment:

Make a thick paste of boric acid
powder and boiling water. Beat in
a tablespoonful of cold cream. Ap-
ply hot towels to the face, spread
on the mixture, and leave for half
an hour. Now rinse off, first with
warm water and then with cold,
and pat on a sulphur lotion.

And meanwhile use clean pieces
of cotton wool, not your usual puff,
for applying powder.

You won't, I hope, be using much
make-up yet. However, powder
and a brightening lipsalve are per-
missible for evening occasions.

Brush your lashes and brows
with a greasy cream and then run
your finger along your eyebrows
and under your lashes. A trace
of vanishing or powder-cream may
be necessary on the nose before you
powder. The secret of using
nose cream is to be very sparing
with it and to allow it time to sink
in before powdering.

REDUCE YOUR STOCKING
BILLS

New silk stockings should be
rubbed at the heels and toes with a
piece of paraffin wax, until the wax
shows white on the stocking. The
marks soon disappear in walking,
and the reduction in the stocking
bill is surprising.

BACKGROUND FOR THE
NEW FROCKS

Lovely bits of brocade, damask
and satin will give the background
they deserve to your new frocks.



Again the Russian influence pre-
dominates in a town-and-travel
costume worn by Judith Allen,
screen actress. The ensemble fea-
tures the detachable flared pelum
of gray galyak, with deep cuffs
and a double collar of the same
fur. A grey felt Cossack fez
trimmed with silver braid, and
grey accessories complete a dis-
tinguished ensemble.

WINTER SHADES

Most of the beauty specialists
seem to agree that, in cold weather,
a deeper toned make-up is advisable.
Carmine shades of rouge and lip-
sticks are to be avoided, for this
colour has 'blue' in it, and no one
wants to look blue in winter. Deep
mandarin, poppy, and a vivid tan-
gerine are colours recommended.

SPRING OUTFIT
TRIMMING

Pretty jewellery—clips, brace-
lets, brooches, or necklets—is
worth buying to trim a spring out-
fit.

"Did Then A World Of Good!"
Mother In Ceylon Tells How Her
Children Were Helped By
Baby's Own Tablets.

A mother's personal experience,
however briefly and simply told, is
more convincing evidence than a
whole page of theoretical talk about
the merits of a medicine for children.
Here is what Mrs. M. C. Dickson, of
3 Drieherg's Lane, Maradana, Ceylon,
writes:—

"I have given Baby's Own Tablets
to my daughter, Barbara, aged 4, and
to my son Melroy, aged 2 years and
5 months, for constipation, and found
that they did them a world of good.
I think Baby's Own Tablets a very
effective remedy for children, and
have no hesitation in recommending
them to parents."

Baby's Own Tablets correct in-
fantile indigestion and constipation,
colic, vomiting, allay feverishness,
colds and croup, ease teething pains
almost as if by magic, check diarrhoea,
croup, worms. They are obtainable
from all chemists.

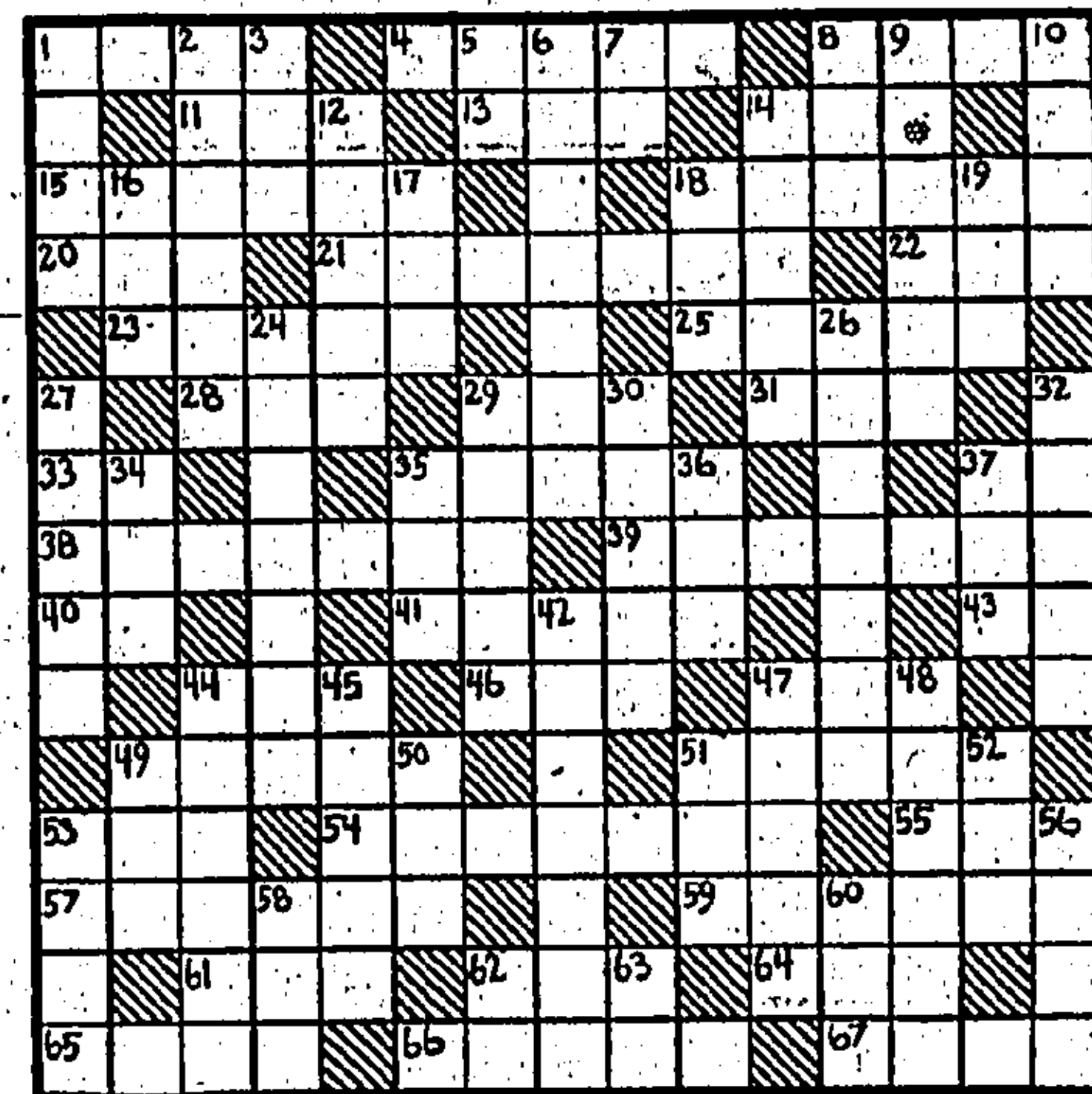


THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL,
HOTELS,
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Truth
4-Totally
8-Beginning
11-Organ of hearing
13-In favor of
14-Writing implement
15-A meal
16-Chaff
20-Drunkard
21-Brighter
22-Entomology (abbr.)
23-An American
composer
25-Rends
26-Moved rapidly
29-Solence
31-Street (abbr.)
33-Near by
35-Insert
37-Act
38-Assemble the parts
of
39-Crab shedding its
shell (pl.)
40-Half an em
41-Weird
43-Propun
44-Organ of sight
46-Serewful
47-Ever (contr.)
49-A cup (Fr.)
51-Colnolds
52-Series (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

54-Wearing a cheerful
aspect
55-Point of compass
(abbr.)
57-Prioles with a lance
58-Camped out
61-Eternity
62-Like needles and
thread
64-Scotch river
65-Marries
66-Traverses in a
vehicle
67-Later name of
Esau

VERTICAL

1-Hobbies
2-Middle
3-Cure hides
5-Above
6-Device for ironing
(pl.)
7-Preposition
8-A food
9-Penetrates
10-Jewell
12-Product from pine
trees
14-Removes the skin

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-An atom bearing an
electric charge
17-Move rapidly
18-A wagger
19-A naval officer
(abbr.)
24-Dales
25-A workshop (Fr.)
27-Fronts upon
28-Stakes in cards
30-Lukewarm
32-Mileage
34-A weight measure
35-Freeze
36-Golf mound
37-Without moisture
42-Revived
44-Gained
45-Prussian city
47-Inlets
48-Leased
49-A beverage
50-A printer's measure
(pl.)
51-An insect
52-Point of compass
(abbr.)
53-Chopped cabbage
55-Kind of cheese
58-Kind of lettuce
60-Born
62-Musical note
63-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Just Received
POSTAGE STAMPS
CATALOGUE
for 1935

Stanley Gibbons
1st Part, British Empire \$4.50
2nd Part, Foreign Countries \$7.00
Whole World \$10.50
Simplified \$3.50
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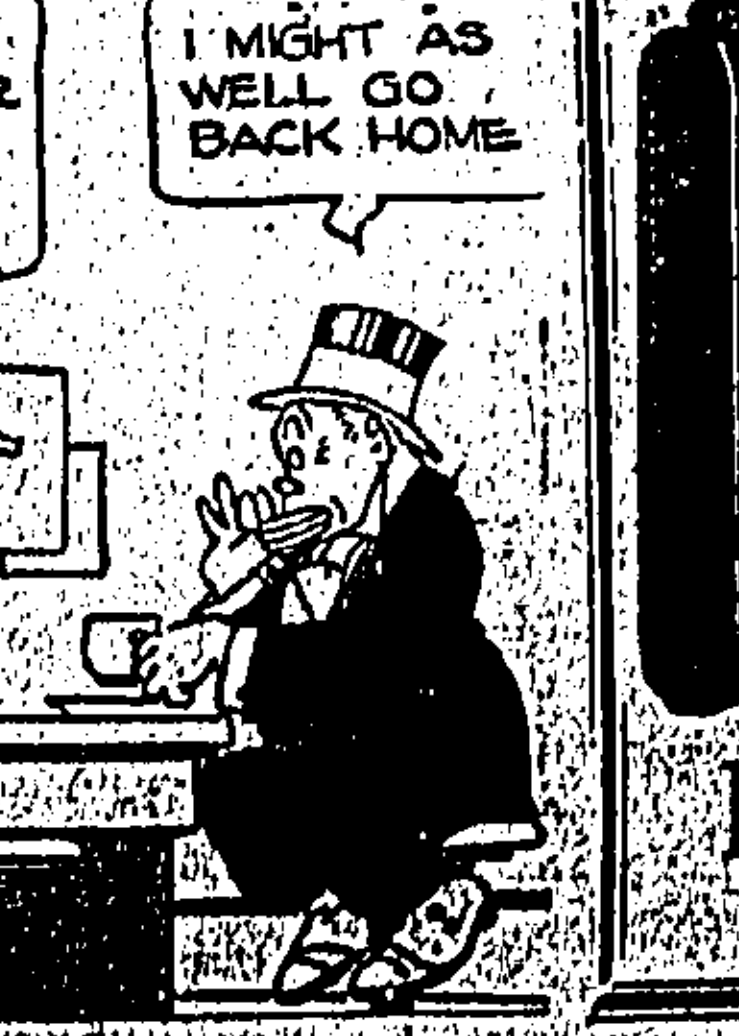
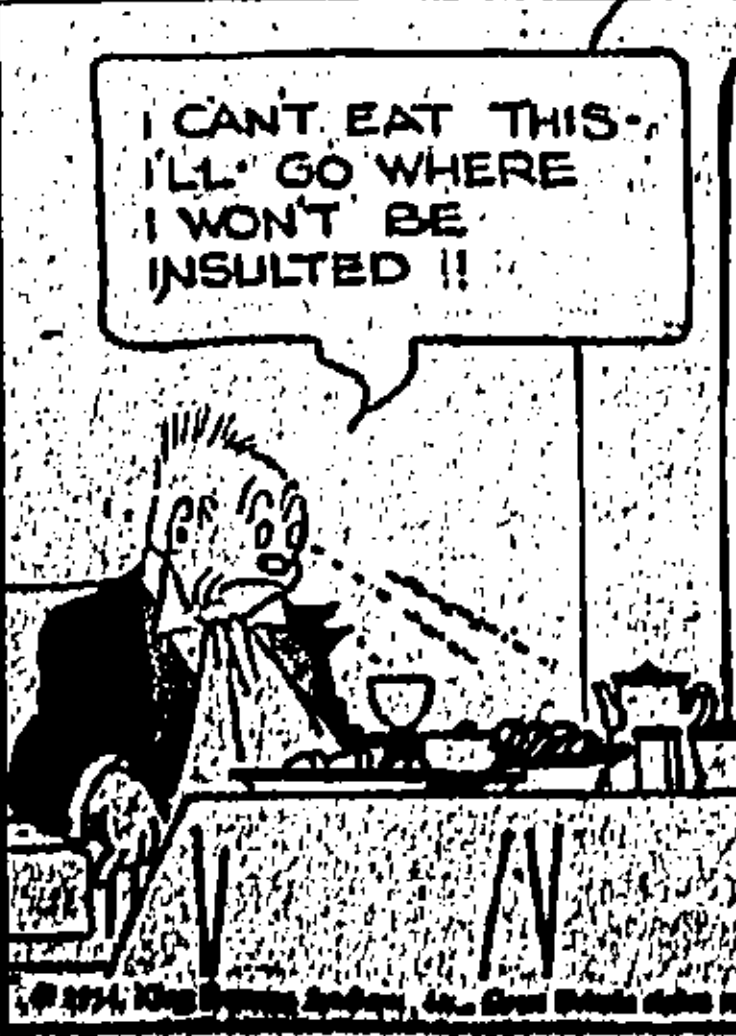
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COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 15, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1935, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the Undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1935.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO—KING'S THEATRE

In preparation for nearly a year before a single scene was filmed, the \$1,000,000 production of "The Count of Monte Cristo," now at the King's Theatre, for a return engagement of one day by popular request, is one of the few pictures to come out of Hollywood which answers to the public demand for entertainment of world-wide appeal for all ages and tastes.

This lavish film of Alexander Dumas' immortal classic is the most ambitious of screen achievements to date of Reliance Pictures, Inc.

Robert Donat, handsome young English actor, who was seen as the dashing Thomas Culpeper in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," plays the character of Edmond Dantes, familiar to countless readers of the story in every civilised country.

Plissa Landi is in the role of Mercedes Dantes' sweetheart; Louis Calhern was the part of de Villefort; Sidney Blackmer is cast as Mondego; O. P. Heggie takes the part of Abbe Faria; Irene Hervey is in the role of Valentine; William Farnum plays Captain Le Claire, while Raymond Walburn is cast as the villain, Danglars.

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Columbia's musical romance, "One Night of Love," featuring the famous opera singer and beauty, Grace Moore, is one of the best musicals produced in the Colony. Miss Moore enchants both as actress and singer, while the Italian Count, Tullio Carminati, is superb as the teacher, and Lyle Talbot, Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph, and Mona Barrie offer delightful character studies.

The story tells of a young girl who is heard singing in a cheap cafe by Giulio Monteverdi (Tullio Carminati), the greatest teacher of singing in Europe. He offers to train her for Opera—on one condition—that she does not fall in love with him. The inevitable happens the girl falls madly in love with her master, but for the sake of her career dare not mention it.

The climax in which Miss Moore sings "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" to the man who has taught her everything, and whose inspiration helps her on her great occasion, is one of the most poignant beautiful endings ever seen in a film.

"THE MAN WITH TWO FACES"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The Alhambra Theatre is now showing Edward G. Robinson, the noted character actor, in "The Man With Two Faces," a First National Release.

The picture, which is based on the stage play by G. S. Kaufman and Alexander Woolcott, unfolds the story of a theatrical family, the identity of whom is a mystery. The mystery evolves about the strange murder of the husband of a brilliant actress, a man of evil mind and with a hypnotic influence over his wife. There are several suspects, including the wife herself, as well as her lover, and brother.

Robinson is supported by a talented cast. Mary Astor has the leading feminine role opposite him, while Ricardo Cortez, plays the role of Miss Astor's lover. Louis Calhern is the diabolical husband who comes to an untimely end while Mae Clarke has an important part as an actress in the play which is the background for the drama.

Other players include Arthur Byron, John Eldredge, David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Henry O'Neill.

"RAIN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Rain" a story with an exotic background, tense emotional appeal, and swift plot action, supported by an extraordinary cast, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The glamorous Joan Crawford takes the leading role as Sadie Thompson, a blithe little "unfortunate" from San Francisco's Barbary Coast. A flashy, materialistic little girl with a crimson past is thrown into enforced contact with a rabid

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BRIDGE NOTES

Brilliant Strategy

by Ely Culbertson.

In a recent rubber game the declarer succeeded in fulfilling a contract of three notrump by a most unusual play. This play was the lead of an honour from a tenace position in the declarer's own hand—seemingly the height of insanity, but actually based on sound reasoning, and the only play by which the hand could have been made.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—Q 9 3
H—K 8 5
D—K J 8 2
C—8 4

West:
S—A K 5
H—A Q 10 7 3
D—Q 10 4
C—7 3

East:
S—10 8 6 4
H—6 2
D—A 5 3
C—K Q 10 2

South:
S—J 7 2
H—J 9 4
D—9 7
C—A J 9 5 5

The bidding: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
Pass 1 H 2 D (1) 3 C (2)
Dbl. 3 NT Pass Pass

Pass

1—A very bad overall, even when not vulnerable.
2—A doubtful bid. Making a free bid on a four-card suit at the level of three is a most unusual procedure. However, East cannot be blamed for wishing to show some sign of life when his hand contains 2½ honour-tricks and his partner has opened the bidding.

After South's double of three clubs, North should unquestionably have opened the club-8. The North player was rather stubborn, however, and insisted on opening his own suit, laying down the diamond-6. Dummy played low, South played the nine, and the declarer won the trick with the 10. After a few moments of deliberation, West now made the key play of the hand, laying down the heart Queen. It is easily seen by looking at all four hands that after this lead was made the defence was helpless. They had no way of defeating East and West's contract.

West's play was not a blind shot in the dark but the result of logical thinking. West realised that if he attempted to get to Dummy to play the heart suit in a normal way, he would have to do so by leading clubs. South, he knew, was marked with the club Ace and would win the first round of clubs and lead a diamond through West's Queen, thus effectually removing West's second stopper in the diamond suit before any heart tricks were set up. It was therefore hopeless to lead clubs before hearts. From the bidding, however, the North player was marked with the heart King as, since South was marked with the club suit, North would have to have the heart King as part of the strength needed to justify the overall. Furthermore, if North got in at Trick 2, he would not be able to lead diamonds without giving the declarer a third trick in that suit. From all of this reasoning, West saw that his only hope was to lay down the Queen of hearts, forcing North into the lead North, of course, returned a club, and South, winning with the Ace, returned a diamond. Declarer won this trick with the Ace in Dummy, and now, with his heart in his throat, took a finesse against the heart Jack in the South hand. When this held and the suit broke, West was able to run nine tricks and thus fulfil his contract. A brilliant and courageous line of attack won a just reward.

Pedigree Pigs for Japan
Prize-winning pedigree pigs have been bought from English breeders for export to Japan and Malta. They are required to raise the standard of stock.

Since its formal opening in February, 1934, the Nanking Opium Addict Clinic had up to October treated no less than 2,199 persons of both sexes, all of whom were allowed to leave after having been cured of the habit of opium smoking.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.M.).
A RELAY FROM THE MAJESTIC BALLROOM

Two Studio Items
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—Nursery Suite (Elgar).
7.17-7.30 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Beatrice Harrison.
1. Sarabande (Handel)
2. Orientale (Cui)
3. Elegie (Debussy)
4. Caprice (Debussy)
7.50-8 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley
Songs—
Sara Tol—Tango Chante
SI Petite
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Humorous—
Riding down from Bangor
The King of Zulu
Frank Crumit.

Instrumental—
The Grasshopper and the Ant
Nasty Man
Kitten on the Keys
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Empress of Canada" Orchestra, directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern.

Programme

1. March—Colonel BogeyAlford.
2. Waltz—ReverieWaldteufel.
3. Selection—PatienceSullivan.
4. Entr'acte

(a) Love's Garden of RosesWood
(b) Your Love is allZamecnik.
(c) Londonderry AirAnon.
(d) In a Persian MarketKetelby.

5. Fox-Trots—Selected.
9-9.17 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Bronislaw Huberman.

1. Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)
2. Capricieuse (Elgar)
3. Romanza Andaluza (Sarasate)
4. Mazurka (Zarycki).
9.17-9.30 p.m.—Band Music.
Neil Gwyn Dances (Edward German)
Humoresque (Dvorak)
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
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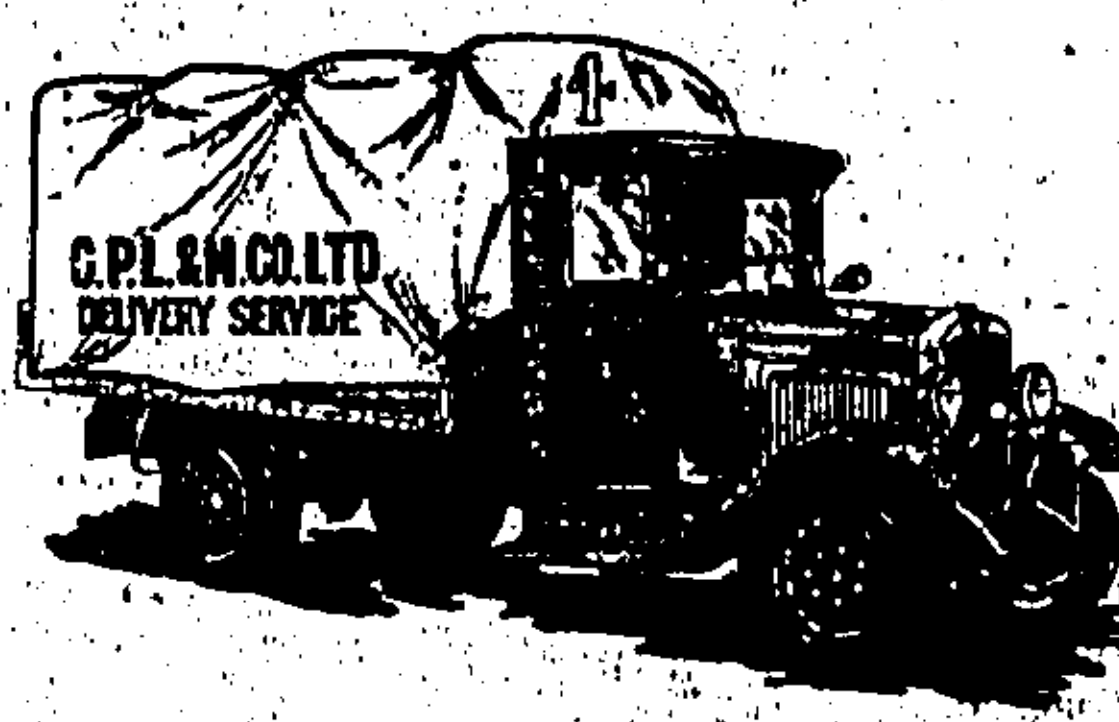
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Sporting Page



HUMERY TALKS ABOUT HIS INJURED EYE AND OF THE "FIGHT"

LIBERTY BAY WINS CHAMPIONS

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MR. CHANSON THROWN
The Ladies' Purse drew only four starters, and the field was limited to three when Chateau Bay threw Mr. Chanson when just past the Golf Club and bolted back to the stables.

Soldier of Britain won comfortably after leading all the way round, while Cossack's Beauty outstripped Trentbridge, the favourite, in the home straight to secure second place by five lengths. Trentbridge, who went lame a short while before the opening of the Meeting and who consequently was forced to a dead-heat on Saturday by Diana Bay, completely failed to produce his usually powerful finishing burst.

RACING HEART'S RECORD

A second record was shattered before the tiffin. In the Adelaide Stakes Mr. "Johnny" Heard broke his "duck" by bringing home Racing Heart in the record time of 1:58.3, which bettered Able Amazon's two-day old record by one second. "Saucy Face," Australian Boy, Night Star, and Racing Heart all got away to a good start. Mr. Heard was content to hold his position until approaching the home straight when he closed up and timed his final effort to perfection, beating Night Star, the favourite, by three-quarters of a length. Bag Tor was a good third and Saucy Face ran fourth.

MR. LI SUCCESSFUL NOVICE

Mr. Li got Soldier of Germany, the favourite, away to a good start in the Jockey Cup, the Novices' classic, and led all the way round, though Bright View (Mr. Choy) figured very prominently after the Rock had been passed. Mr. S. W. Tang secured third place on New Star, while What A Chance (Mr. E. H. Carvalho) took fourth place.

SOLDIER OF AUSTRALIA COMES DOWN

Got That, the favourite, was sent out into the lead in the Blue Mountains Plate by Mr. Deltz, being closely followed by Derby Day, Mount Pilatus, and Rose Ann. This order was maintained until the home straight where Rose Ann finished strongly to win by 6 lengths from Got That, who beat Saucy River by 5 lengths. Mount Pilatus was fourth.

As he passed the stands Soldier of Australia stumbled and fell, Mr. Sun being heavily thrown. The rider rose holding his side, but fell before he reached the railings. It was later learned that he was only badly wounded. The pony got up and appeared perfectly alright.

1-11.30 a.m.—The Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Emergency Call 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
C. S. Wong's Tin Ho 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Adventurer, 152 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Bold Captain, 158 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Chow Min, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Coppersmith, 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Forget-me-not, 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Hollivafella, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black); High Principle, 153 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); High West, 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Invermark, 155 lb. (Mr. E. Neugebauer); Light Brigade, 147 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Matinee Idol, 154 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Nebular Star, 154 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); No Can, 163 lb. (Mr. G. W. Sowell); Pavane, 150 lb. (Mr. A. Wall); Silver Fox, 155 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Sports Idol, 153 lb. (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Strathairn, 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); The Snipe, 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun).

2-12.00 Noon.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins, winners of one race, 7 lb. penalty; of two or more races, barred. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting: winners, no penalty; non-winners, allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan 158 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
C. B. Brown's Flirt (late Stage Star) 153 lb. (Mr. E. Neugebauer) 3
Also ran:—Arctic Star, 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Bold Colonel, 153 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); High Honour, 161 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Pacific Hall, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Plain View, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Rousseau, 161 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Soldier of Victory, 151 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Tammany Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Voltaire, 161 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho).

L. G. Frost; What About That, 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Winkfield, 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

23 starters.
Won by a length and ½ a length.
Time: 1:32.3.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$20.90; places, 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$13.80.

3-12.30 p.m.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 1
Lan's Cossack's Beauty 163 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Also ran:—Chateau Bay, 158 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

4 starters.
Won by 5 lengths and 5 lengths.
Time: 1:44.4 (record).
Parl-mutuel, winner \$15.30; places, 1st \$10.10; 2nd \$12.30.

4-1.00 p.m.—The Adelaide Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Wonder's Racing Heart 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
E. S. K's Night Star 149 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Also ran:—Alacrity, 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Atlas, 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Australian Boy, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); High Finance, 150 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Mutiny Bay, 149 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Saucy Face, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); St. Joan, 155 lb. (R. H. Charles); The Goose, 149 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Woodland Stag, 159 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Young Captain, 155 lb. (Mr. P. H. T. Ho).

18 starters.
Won by three-quarter length, half length.
Time: 1:58.3 (Record).
Parl-mutuel, winner \$24.70; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$11.60.

5-1.30 p.m.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight 145 lb. Win-

ners 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Ger-many 160 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li) 1
Lan's Bright View 150 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 2
Kong Bros.' New Star 150 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3
Also ran:—Budge, 145 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Chesterfield, 150 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Fudge, 150 lb. (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai); Great Hall, 150 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); In Good Time, 150 lb. (Mr. A. D. Coppin); King's Worthy, 145 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor); Prima Donna, 150 lb. (Mr. A. Wall); St. Ives 150 lb. (Mr. H. A. Botelho); West Parade, 150 lb. (Mr. F. Lopes); What A Chance, 150 lb. (Mr. E. H. Carvalho).

13 starters.
Won by 3 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 2:02.1.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$29.10; places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$6.20.



Mr. L. Reldy's Cold Morning (Mr. Y. T. Fung) being led in after winning the Rolly Hill Derby by two lengths from Mr. Seth's Got That (Mr. Deltz) at the Valley yesterday. (King's Studio).

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6-3.30 p.m.—The Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty; of two or more races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Ann 159 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Seth's Got That 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mackie & Grayburn's Snowy River 149 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3
Also ran:—Bagi Umpat, 155 lb. (Mr. E. Neugebauer); Derby Day, 165 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Julius Caesar, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Lady Whitta, 148 lb. (Mr. A. Wall); Mount Pilatus, 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Soldier of Australia, 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Vixen Tor, 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

10 starters.
Won by 6 lengths and 5 lengths.
Time: 2:15.2.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$12.10; places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$12.60.

7-3.30 p.m.—The Lusitano Cup.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Hem's Herod 161 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Ann 159 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Dynasty's King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay) 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Also ran:—Attention, 161 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Diogenes, 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Harvest View, 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Mistake Bay, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Soldier of Honour, 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Victoria Hall, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao).

9 starters.
Won by 5 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 1:58.4.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.90; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$4.20; 3rd \$3.00.

8-4.00 p.m.—The champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies, Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1934 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Quarter Miles.

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A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 161 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Also ran:—Diana Bay, 158 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Gladiator, 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

5 starters.
Won by many lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 2:25.3.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$24.40; (Sadko) places, 1st \$8.50 (Sadko); 2nd \$8.20 (King's Warden).

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THE CHAMPIONS

Decided over the Derby course until 1900, the Champions has been won on eleven occasions by the Jardine's stable, including five wins in succession, from 1885. This year, however, there is no Jardine's entry. The following have been the winners of the Champions during the past 10 years:

1925—Mr. John Peel's Local Option (Maitland).
1926—Mr. B. D. F. Edith's Local Option (Maitland).
1927—Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Halmovitch).
1928—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliott Bay (Maitland).
1929—Mrs. Dunbar's Slitting Ball (Hill).
1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill).
1931—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill).
1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill).
1933—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill).
1934—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill).

RUGBY'S SCRUM PROBLEM

Too much importance is placed on the hooker these days at the expense of solid shoving. Provided this is performed the ball will be won without any trick hooking.—Alan Robson.

"Mystery" Cricket Selection That Is A Mystery

Capetown.—C. L. Vincent was selected for the South African cricket tour of England next season in spite of his announcement that he could not make the trip. Expressing surprise at his selection, Vincent says in an interview: "I have no intention of accepting the invitation to join the

"COULD HAVE LASTED TO THE END"

REFEREE'S ACTION IS COMMENTED ON RETURN BOUT WITH KID BERG THIS COMING FRIDAY

(BY BRUCE HARRIS)

A LARGE BLACK-AND-RED EYE LENT DISTINCTION AT VICTORIA STATION TO A PASSENGER ON THE CONTINENTAL EXPRESS. IT BELONGED TO GUSTAVE HUMERY, THE FRENCH BOXER, AND HAD BEEN THE CAUSE OF ALL THE COMMOTION AT THE ALBERT HALL RECENTLY.

Humery, with his manager, Balanger, travelled back to Paris with wry memories of a whirlwind mix-up with Kid Berg, stopped on humane grounds by the referee, Mr. Moss Deyong, in the eighth round.

THE FOLLOWING DAY GUSTAVE HAD CLAMED DOWN. BY CONTRAST WITH THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, WHEN THREE MEN WERE NEEDED TO RESTRAIN HIM FROM CONTINUING THE FIGHT UNOFFICIALLY, THE STURDY DARK FELLOW WAS ALL SMILES AND HUMAN KINDNESS.

MAX BAER AND LONDOS TO CLASH TO COMMEMORATE BOXING

Ogden, Utah. It has been suggested that Max Baer, world heavyweight boxing champion, and Jim Londos, world heavyweight wrestling champion, should meet in a boxing wrestling bout. They have been invited by the Mayor of Ogden to stage the event here in July during celebrations commemorating the pioneer days of boxing.

BAER AND CARNERA TO CLASH AGAIN Promoters Fix Date For March

Max Baer, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, have reached an agreement with Chicago fight promoters for Baer to fight 10 rounds to a no decision in March against either Primo Carnera, Max Schmeling, Steve Hamas or Art Lasky.

The last four are at present the outstanding challengers for the heavyweight crown, which Baer secured after technically knocking out Carnera in 1934. Baer, youthful Californian play-boy, holds decisive victories over both Schmeling and Carnera. It was his triumph over Schmeling, former heavyweight title holder, via the T.K.O. route, which enabled Baer to get a crack at the title.

A Long Reign?

The Californian, who in the belief of boxing critics may hold the crown for some time yet, displayed recently the real make-up of a champion when he knocked out King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in the second of a four round non-title bout. With this smashing victory Baer eliminated Levinsky from the picture of heavy-weight contenders.

I looked closely at the left eye. The high colouring was of no account, but nastily placed under the brow was a long, narrow red cut, which, almost closed though it was, looked as if it went deep. Experts are divided about the need, for ending this hammer-and-logs duel.

A Return Match

Humery speaks two words of English; Balanger a dozen. They exploited these and some French to tell me that the decision was not fair to them:

"I could have gone on to the end; I was as fit then as when I began," said Humery. "We have a return match in Paris next month, and we'll wait for that," said Balanger (Kid Berg and Tiger Humery meet on Friday next in Paris).

"The doctor in the dressing-room did not advise us to have the cut stitched, so how could it have prevented him from fighting?" Mr. Deyong states that the injury to Humery was of the kind that might result in blinding the eye permanently if a fight is allowed to continue. He maintains he was entirely justified in his action.

Mr. Harry Levine, Berg's manager, said:

"We shall be more than happy to give Humery his chance, for Berg wants to beat him more decisively."

Berg seems to be made of whipcord and iron. He was barely tired after his night's pummeling, and was out walking early the following day.

Except for a slight swelling over the left eye—caused by a bump on the floor—he appeared unscathed.

"I think I was just ahead when the end came," he said, "because I had done most of the forcing, had scored the more direct hits, and was beating him to the punch." But it must have been very close. Gee, he is a great fighter."

"Not So Serious"

B. Bennison, the boxing critic in his description of the fight, wrote:

"I am bound to say that so far as it was possible for a layman to decide, Humery, far from being impossibly handicapped by his hurt, could not only have gone the whole distance—ten rounds—but might have turned the tide which was disposed to run against him when the referee intervened."

"With every deference to the referee, a man of wide experience, I am convinced that Humery's injury was not so serious as it appeared to be. 'My belief is that if the contest had gone its full course Berg would have won.'"

The special correspondent of the Paris "Auto" says: "It was a fine match, ended in a ridiculous verdict."

The "Journal," however, says: "The fight was not in a fit state to continue."



Mrs. Dunbar leading in Mistake Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) after his win in the Tenth Stakes yesterday at the Valley (King's Studio).

AMERICANS CLEAN UP GOLF PURSES

Australian Prizes Fall

TEAM WINS \$15,248 FROM TOTAL OF \$16,300

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 12. American professionals won \$15,248 of the total prize money of \$16,300 given in the three Melbourne Centenary golf tournaments, according to Robert E. Harlow, manager of the tournament bureau for the Professional Golfers Association.

The six players on the American P. G. A. team won \$8,511 and four other Americans won \$6,737, and Jimmy Thompson Long Beach, Cal., topped the Americans with \$5,137. He picked up \$5,000 by winning the Centenary Open first prize, the highest prize offered. Thompson was not a member of the American P. G. A. team.

Deigel Wins \$5,000

Winning by the six team members were Leo Diegel, \$5,000, who won the Centenary match play championship, finished second in the open and tied with Paul Runyan in the Peninsular Open; Denmy Shute \$1,112; Craig Wood and Paul Runyan \$775 each; Harry Cooper, \$499, and Ky Laffoon, \$349.

Other Americans who took money prizes were Joe Ezar, \$750; Gene Sarazen, \$750, and Jon Kirkwood, \$100. Sarazen and Kirkwood only played in the Centenary Open.

KING'S PARK WIN Ayr Eliminated After Three Replays

London, To-day. King's Park, a Second Division team, caused a sensation in the Scottish F. A. Cup yesterday when they defeated Ayr. United by the odd goal in three in their third replay. At home, in the Second Round, they now meet Airdrieonians away from home in the Third Round.

On February 9 King's Park and Ayr shared two goals, while on Monday they each scored three goals, even after extra time had been played.—Reuter.

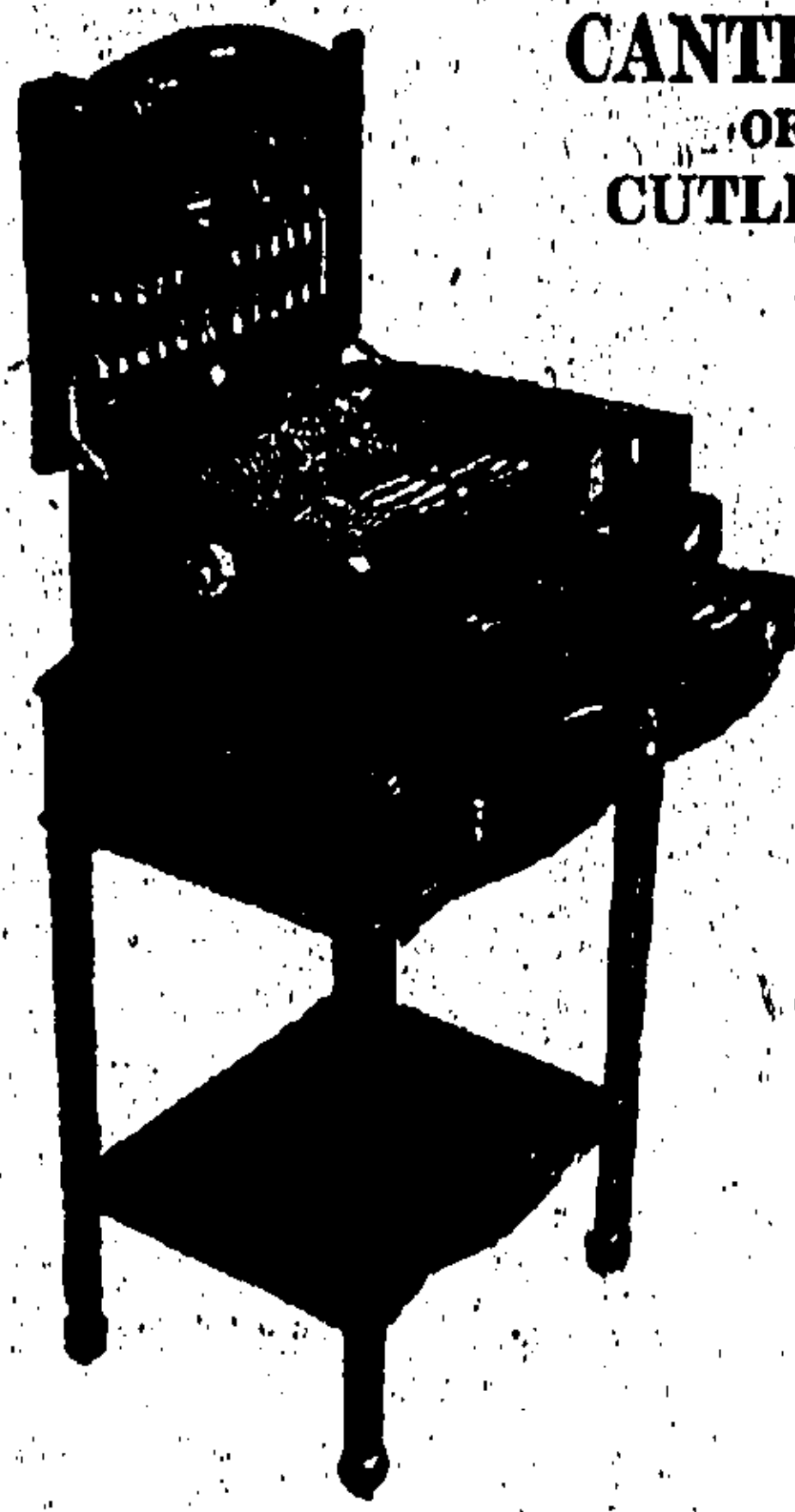
BURNLEY WIN CUP REPLAY

Notts Forest Beaten By Odd Goal

London, to-day. After being held to a goalless draw on Saturday, Burnley yesterday beat Notts Forest by 3 goals to 0 on their own ground in their Fifth Round F. A. Cup replay. Burnley now meet the winners of the Blackburn v. Birmingham tie.—Reuter.

There are hundreds of promoters and managers registered with the Boxing Control Board. And five trainers.

"It seemed indeed that Humery was not in a fit state to continue the fight."

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Jim Maloney's hat is the mighty hand of the law when he is on traffic duty in Miami, but it will be a different story when the former Boston heavyweight meets Max Baer in a four-round exhibition there. Baer is apt to forget that Jim is a traffic cop.

HOW THE
JOCKEYS
FARED

The following is how the jockeys fared during the first three days:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	10	6	2	14
V. V. Needa	7	5	4	9
F. Marshall	5	4	5	11
D. S. Li	3	2	5	9
E. L. Tai	2	4	0	22
C. Encarnacao	2	2	1	12
H. C. Pih	2	2	1	23
W. H. S. Davis	2	0	1	17
Y. T. Fung	2	0	0	16
S. Y. Sun	1	3	3	20
P. K. T. Ho	1	0	3	14
G. Neugebauer	1	0	1	13
N. Deitz	0	2	2	16
P. P. Botelho	0	1	2	11
E. O. Butler	0	1	1	16
A. J. P. Heard	0	1	0	8
B. A. Proulx	0	0	2	17
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	0	1
F. Lobel	0	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	3
C. Taylor	0	0	0	4
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	4
A. Wall	0	0	0	7
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	7
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	7
A. A. Botelho	0	0	0	10
E. N. Fan	0	0	0	10
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	10

There were two dead-heat for first place and one for third place.

HOW THE
OWNERS
FARED

The following is how the owners have fared during the first three days:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Dunbar	7	3	0
Dynasty	4	3	4
En Tong Seg	4	1	1
Kwok Hing-wang	2	0	0
Len	2	0	0
L. Beldy	2	0	0
L. T. F.	1	3	0
Kong Bros.	1	2	4
Li Shiu Pang	1	2	2
Choles	1	2	0
Leong Kwok Cheong	1	1	1
Lan	1	1	1
Tester and Abraham	1	1	0
E. S. K.	1	0	0
H. Y. Liang	1	0	0
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0
Fathman	1	0	0
Lee	1	0	0
Lee and Ho	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	1
Ho Kohn Tong	1	0	1
A. M. L. Soares	1	0	1
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	2
Hall and Shenton	0	2	1
Seth	0	2	1
Mackie & Grayburn	0	2	3
Manx	0	1	0
Wekes	0	1	0
L. F. C.	0	1	0
Pau	0	1	0
Dr. Li Shiu Kee	0	1	0
K. Neckelman	0	1	1
Li and Li's	0	1	1
Wonder	0	0	1
Wong Chi Po	0	0	1
Chan Wing Yung	0	0	1
Lewis and Tinson	0	0	1
A. M. L. Soares	0	0	1
Harbrad	0	0	1
Mrs. Mackie	0	0	1
S. L. K.	0	0	2
Longfellow	0	0	2

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Local Jockeys Win
The Classics
Comprehensive Guide To
From For To-day

MR. Y. T. FUNG is to be congratulated on his very fine win on Cold Morning in the Rooty Hill Derby yesterday. As the position now stands a local jockey (Mr. Davis) has won the Derby, Mr. Fung the Australian classic, and Mr. Frost is favoured to win the Champions this afternoon in a canter. Not at all bad for our "second-class" riders!

Below will be found a comprehensive summary of the first three days of the Meeting, giving the times and weights for the placed ponies in each of the 36 races.

HALF MILE

1.01.4.—Strathaird (Neugebauer) 153 lb.; High Principle (Tao) 154 lb.; Strathaird (Proulx) 152 lb. 1/2 length and 1/2 length.
1.00.2.—Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb.; What About That (Deitz) 152 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.11.1.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall) 161 lb.; short head and 2 lengths.
1.13.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. 1/2 length and short head.

SIX FURLONGS

1.31.3.—Rousseau (Needa) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. 1 length and short head.
1.32.1.—Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; The Chetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. 2 lengths short head.
1.49.4.—The Chetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.55.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb.; Royal Romance (Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and 1/2 length.

ONE MILE

2.05.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb.; Royal Romance (Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and 1/2 length.
1.55.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb. 6 lengths and 2 lengths.
2.03.4.—Iron Grey (Needa) 152 lb.; Cavalcade (Encarnacao) 162 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. 1/2 length and a neck.
2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; The Deamster (Heard) 155 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 158 lb. 1/2 length and length.

2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb. 2 lengths and head.
2.03.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Double Chance (Li) 161 lb. and Salf (Proulx) 155 lb. Length and 1/2 length.
1.58.1.—Gladator (Davis) 165 lb.; Ribble (Needa) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Butler) 155 lb. Two lengths and 2 lengths.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

2.14.3.—Diana Bay (Frost) 158 lb.; and Trentbridge (Marshall) 161 lb.; Bright View (Pih) 161 lb. Dead heat, many lengths.
2.20.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 154 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Invermark (Neugebauer) 155 lb. 1/2 length and 2.
2.17.4.—Bistre (Tao) 161 lb.; Delightful Chance (Sun) 159 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. Length and 1/2 length.
2.16.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 161 lb.; Pontiac Bay (Frost) 164 lb.; Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 161 lb. 2 lengths, short head.

2.18.1.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb.; Popular Star (Li) 155 lb.; Rousseau (Needa) 163 lb. Length and 3 lengths.
1 1/4 MILES
2.37.4.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb.; Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 168 lb. Neck and 2 lengths.
2.32.2.—Cossack's Beauty (Pih) 162 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 158 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 163 lb. Head and neck.
2.37.3.—King's Bounty (Marshall) 165 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 165 lb.; Don (Sun) 160 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 2 1/2.

2.39.3.—Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 168 lb.; Arctic Star (Li) 158 lb. Head and length.
2.26.2.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 153 lb. Many lengths and many lengths.
2.45.2.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb. 1/2 lengths and 2 lengths.
2.21.3.—Sadko (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 168 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb. Two lengths and two lengths.
1 1/2 MILES
3.01.1.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; New Star (Li) 160 lb. Many and short head.
3.09.3.—Herd (Davis) 161 lb.; Rose-Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb. 1/2 length and short head.
3.42.0.—Diana Bay (Frost) 158 lb. and King's Warden (Marshall) 161 lb.; Hetman (Davis) 158 lb. Dead heat and 2 lengths.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

SIX FURLONGS

1.19.3.—Derby Day (Pih) 155 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Southern Cross (Ho) 152 lb. Lengths and 2 lengths.
1.20.1.—Rose Ann (Needa) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb. 3 lengths and a neck.
1.17.2.—Robnak Star (Li) 165 lb.; Night Star (Butler) 154 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Frost) 151 lb. Lengths and 2.

ONE MILE

1.48.4.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Snowy River (Needa) 152 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.
1.47.3.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 153 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 4.
1 MILE 171 YARDS
1.59.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 160 lb.; Saucy Face (Pih) 156 lb.; Racing Heart (Heard) 157 lb. Length and length.
2.48.4.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb. 2 lengths and 2 lengths.

REVISED FOOTBALL
PROGRAMMEFive Senior Games
This Week-End

The Hong Kong Football Association announce the following revised soccer programme for the coming week-end:

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
S. China "B" v. Club (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v. Artillery (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
Athletic v. South China (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lincoln v. Kowloon (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern v. East Lancs (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
R. Engineers v. University (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v. East Lancs (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio v. R.A.O.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Railway v. Air Force (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
Lincoln v. R. Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

Sunday
FIRST DIVISION
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Lincoln v. East Lancs (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)

PERRY "DETERMINED TO BE
RICHER THAN I AM NOW"

What Happens in America Is In Hands Of The Gods
Before F. J. Perry left Sydney for New Zealand he said: "I expect to play at Wimbledon and in the Davis Cup matches, but I am determined to be richer than I am now, which means that I expect the International Federation to allow amateurs to make lawn tennis films."

He added: "What happens when I get to America is on the lap of the gods. I wish I had known three weeks ago what I know now."

Services
Win
Volunteers Well
BeatenFincher and Griffiths
In Dogged Stand

A splendid second wicket stand between E. C. Fincher (31) and R. H. Griffiths (65), which realised 57 runs, failed to save the Volunteers from defeat by 119 runs at the hands of the Combined Services at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

The Volunteers commenced play yesterday 239 runs behind the Services' first innings total, and lost their remaining six wickets for 67 runs, leaving them 172 in arrears.

The follow-on was not enforced and the Services rattled up 80 in quick time before declaring for the loss of two wickets.

Valuable Stand
Faced with the task of scoring 253 for victory, the Volunteers lost Eric Mitchell with only 8 runs on the board. Fincher and Griffiths, however, added 57 before the R.C.C. skipper was beaten by Bonavia's clever fighting for a patient 81, which included five boundaries.

Griffiths went on to score 66 out of 108, hitting 10 boundaries in a bright knock. The rest of the side collapsed against the deadly spin bowling of Elvin, who captured 5 for 18 to give him 8 for 28 in the match.

SERVICES—1ST INNINGS

Major V. J. Bonavia, c sub, b Pereira, 10
Lt. J. P. Williams, c Owen Hughes, b Guterres, 10
Lt. Comdr. J. B. Newsom, lbw, b Pereira, 10
Lt. F. D. Howie, c Owen Hughes, b Guterres, 10
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Divett, 10
Capt. L. J. Walsh, b Pereira, 10
Capt. S. G. Cutler, c Potter, b Owen Hughes, 10
C.S.M. J. Elvin, run out, b Guterres, 10
Mid. J. R. David, c Potter, b Guterres, 10
Capt. D. Ballard, not out, 12
E. A. V. Clayton, c Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes, 15
Extras (B.9 L.B.6) 15

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 264
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 17, 2 for 17, 3 for 74, 4 for 137, 5 for 164, 6 for 196, 7 for 244, 8 for 264, 9 for 252.

Bowling Analysis
Pereira 24 3 95
Keith Robinson 14 2 31
Divett 15 2 30
Owen Hughes 12 1 40
Guterres 12 1 58

VOLUNTEERS—1ST INNINGS

H. Owen Hughes, c Bonavia, 6
E. C. Fincher, c Clayton, 38
R. H. Griffiths, b Garthwaite, 65
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Garthwaite, 8
I. S. Forbes, b Garthwaite, 0
A. K. Mackenzie, lbw, b Garthwaite, 7
G. A. Guterres, c Clayton, b Garthwaite, 1
A. P. Pereira, b Garthwaite, 6
J. E. Potter, b Elvin, 5
W. Keith Robinson, lbw, b Elvin, 2
E. Bevan, not out, 3
Extras (B.12 L.B.5 W.B.4 N.B.1) 22
Total (Continued on Page 7) 92

ARMY CRICKET ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their premier cricket league match against the Royal Navy on Saturday at King's Park, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Colonel E. St. G. Kirk, D.S.O., R.Q. Staff, Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. L. G. Walsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. C. O. Garthwaite, R.A.S.C., Lieut. J. P. Williams, S/E. Lancs, C.S.M. J. Elvin, 2/E. Lancs, Sgt. B. Taylor, R.A.P.O., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. D. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Sgt. S. Tucker, R.E., Pte. J. Dewey, 1/Lincoln, Pte. D. Baker, 2/E. Lancs, 12th scorer.

UNITED DEFEAT
SUFFOLK WITH
TEN PLAYERS
REED AND JONES
SHINENAVY PIVOT AND
LEADER FAIL
(By "STICKS")

Playing with only 10 men, the United Hockey Club played their best game of the season yesterday, to beat H.M.S. Suffolk by the odd goal in three after sharing two goals in the first half of their Mamak hockey encounter.

Reed and Jones, in the intermediate line for the winners, were the outstanding players on the field, and held the whole team together.

The Suffolk were very unlucky to find Surtees, their leader, and Campbell, their pivot, very much off-form. Neither of these players, who both play for the Navy, displayed their usual steady game. Surtees was very slow with his stick when in attack, while Campbell was unable to stop, let alone pass, the ball.

Naval Team Score First

The game was rather scrappy with the United having slightly the better of the play. The Naval team scored first through Hobart, on the left-wing, but the United soon replied through Muller, who made a spectacular dash down the "left" wing to net with a scoop shot from close-in.

Mid-way through the second half which netted the winning goal with a good drive from the circle's edge.

Suffolk:—Woolley, Rodger and Phillips; Stacey, Campbell and Christian-Smith; O'Neill, Kirk, Surtees, Busby and Hobart.
United:—Muller, Naidu and White; Nahi, Jones and Reed; Casey, Winch, Gubba, and Muller.

'VARSITY CREATE MAMAK
SENSATION

The University created a sensation in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday, when they forced the Royal Engineers, potential winners, to a goalless draw on the Sookunpo ground.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P.W.	L.D.	F.A.	Pts.
K. I. T. C.	10	2	0	19
Police	12	0	1	24
R. E.	11	0	0	21
R.C. of Signals	15	6	4	23
St. Andrew's	12	7	2	17
United	14	5	3	19
R.A.S.C.	14	4	4	22
University	13	2	5	18
Suffolk	8	3	2	13
Diamond	11	2	4	15
Radio	5	3	1	11
Corwall	13	1	4	27
Midway	5	2	1	8
12th Battery	10	1	7	19
C. E. A.	5	1	2	7
Parthian	5	1	3	11
Duncan	8	1	6	14
Dainty	7	1	6	12

H.K.S.R.A. HOCKEY
WIN OVER "Y"Aya Singh Scores
"Hat-Trick"

Playing in a scrappy hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the H.K.S.R.A. defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1, after being forced to share two goals in the first half.

The feature of the game was the good display of Aya Singh, the Brigade's leader, who recorded a "hat-trick." The "Y" opened the scoring through a good forward movement from which W. J. Brown, centre-forward, netted from short range.

The score against the "Y" would have been much greater if it had not been for the clever display giving by A. H. Moss in goal.

INDIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

The following will take part in the second India hockey trial on Saturday at 3 p.m. on the Marina ground:—

Whites:—M. Ramtan (K.I.T.C.), Karnal Singh (K.I.T.C.), Mehtab Ali (Punjab), Ahmed Khan (Punjab), Bachan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Habash Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Walayat Shah (Punjab), Mohd. Afzar, Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kartar Singh and Lal Singh (Punjab).
Blacks:—Nur Mohd (Punjab), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Khan Khadar (Punjab), Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjab), Ali, Din (Punjab), Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohd (H.K.S.R.A.), Aya Singh (H.K.S

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

Appearing At Queen's Theatre On March 6

BAND OF 42 ARTISTES

Following the recent influx into the Colony of European entertainers, Hong Kong is shortly to be entertained by a troupe of girls from "The Land of the Thousand Temples" when Ratu Idja and Dewi Ratna and their Royal Balinese Dancers make their first appearance at the Queen's Theatre on March 6.

This band of 42 artistes, with an orchestra of 15 and a staff of eight European officers, who enjoyed a warm reception in Singapore and other Straits ports, will arrive in the Colony on March 4. After their engagement here they will continue their round-the-world trip to Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking, America, and Europe.

Leading the band is Ratu Idja, the premier danseuse of the ballet, who is now at the peak of her career, and Dewi Ratna, the graceful, distinguished-looking dancer, who has won the heart of everyone who has seen her exotic creations.

Graceful dances of the south-sea islands will be staged by these Balinese girls. Perhaps one of the most original of these dances will be the Scimpi dance, which may be seen on an estate or in any village in Java on a festive day.

Scarf Dance

It is presented entirely in its original simplicity, duration, and tempo. It is a scarf dance in an Oriental mode, designed purely to reveal the beauty of the arms and hands. At first one feels impatient with its slowness; then gradually one's Western predilections give way, and one finds a curiously tranquil pleasure, a subtle and novel aesthetic enjoyment, in watching the slow movements of the hands and the scarves.

The programme which the visitors will present in the Colony includes 10 other mystic dances, such as the "Dance of the Temple Virgins," the "Moonlight on the Borobudur," the "Gong Dance," and the "Vengeance of the Holy Bat." The last named will be danced by the leading artistes.

SOCIAL EDUCATION IN CHINA

Review Of 1934 Work

GREAT PROGRESS NOTED IN ALL QUARTERS

Nanking.

According to statistics recently released by the Ministry of Education on the condition of social education in China during the period from July, 1933, to June, 1934, the number of institutes and schools of social education had been increased from 10,000 to 73,000, showing an increase of seven times as compared with that four years ago.

The expenses for social education during the past three years had increased from \$3,000,000 to \$14,000,000, but in the last year, they were reduced to \$13,400,000 because of financial difficulties.

Teachers And Scholars

The number of persons engaged in social education had increased from 14,000 to 180,000, nine times as many as four years ago. The number of students and day scholars of the institutes and schools of social education had increased from 219,000 to 1,200,000 during the past four years, a five-fold growth.

During the past year, 3,000 more word-learning quarters, reading-rooms, and mass-education institutes were established, expenses for the last being larger by \$800,000. For schools, orphanages, and poor children's homes, the expenses of each increased by \$200,000. Additional personnel was also employed for these institutes.

Mass Education

There was an increase of 11,700 in enrolment in mass-education schools in the past year, and an increase of 23,000 in enrolment in schools for illiterates. The total enrolment of Chinese phonetic sign mass-education schools cost on schools was 18,000. Additional average \$22.95, while in Wei-schools were established to train teachers for popular education. On 67 cents. People in Peking had the average money spent on to bear per head an average sum each graduate of the mass-education schools was \$5.78, while each educational expenses, but in Shanghai the average sum was only 0.6 cent.—Chickia Agency.

KWEICHOW BANDITS DEFEATED

Rehabilitation Work Commences

Canton, To-day.

With the remnants of the Communist bandits eliminated in north Kweichow, General Wang Chah-lich, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government and Commander of the 26th Army Corps, is now concerning himself with pacification and rehabilitation in that sector. An order has been issued to various county governments urging them to carry out speedily the work according to a despatch from Kweichow.

It is also reported that in order to eradicate the Red menace in north Yunnan in a short time, General Xiao Kwok-tai, Ho Chi-chung, and Puh Fai-chang of Kweichow have decided to direct their troops to Yunnan to assist in enveloping the retreating bandits. Preparations are now being rushed.—Central Press.

AIRMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Forced Landing Near Mirs Bay

While flying over the promontory on the western entrance to Mirs Bay, Flight Lieut. H. H. Leech, R.A.F., had a narrow escape from injury yesterday morning, when he was forced to land on the foreshore at Fung Bay.

Flight Lieut. Leech was brought back to Hong Kong last evening, and the plane will be brought in to-day.

Personnel And Cost

Shanghai made a reduction of \$1,870,000 in social educational expenses last year; Chekiang and Kwangsi made a reduction of \$100,000 each. Hopei employed additional personnel for social educational organs and schools; to the number of 8,519. Yunnan and Honan both increased their personnel by 3,000. Shanghai made the biggest reduction in personnel, which totalled only 1,030. In Shanghai, each graduate of Chinese phonetic sign mass-education schools cost on schools was 18,000. Additional average \$22.95, while in Wei-schools were established to train teachers for popular education. On 67 cents. People in Peking had the average money spent on to bear per head an average sum each graduate of the mass-education schools was \$5.78, while each educational expenses, but in Shanghai the average sum was only 0.6 cent.—Chickia Agency.

H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Annual Report

DIFFICULTY OF MEETING EXPENDITURE

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society's 45th annual report, which has just been issued, shows a record of much good work during the year 1934. The report stated that the period has been one of the most difficult years the Society has ever known, the funds having been barely sufficient to meet the really appalling number of demands for help. The Society thus has not been able to give quite as much help as it would have liked.

Figures of expenditure show that in relief alone, the total has risen from \$5,820.75 in 1932 to \$7,014.32 in 1933, and then to \$7,547.52 last year. Less, however, was spent on passages, the total in 1934 being \$814.91. Education (\$3,463.41) was still one of the bigger items.

SERVICES WIN

(Continued From Page 5)

Fall of wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 15, 3 for 25, 4 for 26, 5 for 33, 6 for 39, 7 for 51, 8 for 60, 9 for 71, 10 for 92.	
Bowling Analysis	
Garthwaite	11 4 25
Bonavia	3 0 5
Ballard	9 8 17
Elvin	5.4 2 10
Newsom	2 0 14
* bowled 4 wide-balls and one no ball.	

SERVICES—2ND INNINGS

Lt. Comdr. J. B. Newsom, c Mitchell, b Owen Hughes	28
Capt. L. J. Walsh, c Mitchell, b Pereira	37
Mid. J. R. David, not out	12
Extras (B.3 L.B.1 W.B.)	5
Total (for 2 wks. dec.)	50
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 51, 2 for 60.	

Bowling Analysis	
* Keith Robinson	3 0 31
Owen Hughes	3 0 26
Pereira	2.5 0 18
* bowled one wide-ball.	

VOLUNTEERS—2ND INNINGS

E. C. Fincher, b Ballard	31
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Clayton, b Garthwaite	05
H. H. Griffiths, b Bonavia	04
H. Owen Hughes, c David, b Elvin	4
A. K. Mackenzie, b David	1
T. S. Forbes, c Newsom, b Elvin	15
G. A. Gutierrez, c and b Ballard	2
A. P. Pereira, c Elvin	2
J. E. Potter, c Clayton, b Elvin	2
W. Keith Robinson, b b Elvin	1
E. Bevis, not out	0
Extras (B.5 L.B.2 N.B.1)	8
Total	133
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 65, 3 for 81, 4 for 85, 5 for 111, 6 for 111, 7 for 119, 8 for 123, 9 for 133, 10 for 133.	

Bowling Analysis	
Bonavia	0 0 35 1
Garthwaite	6 2 28 1
Ballard	12.4 8 36 2
Elvin	8 2 18 5
David	4 1 8 1
* bowled one no ball.	

One case diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever, and three cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended February 19.	
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DEADLIEST SNAKE OF AFRICA

The Black Mamba

"SHADOW OF DEATH" NATIVES CALL IT

To see a mamba, the most dangerous snake of South Africa, skimming over the tops of low bushes and matted grass suggests the flight of a dark arrow. "Makopa" is the native name of this dreaded reptile, and also "Muriit wa leau"—"The Shadow of Death." For speed and beauty of movement that twelve feet of sinuous slithering would be hard to beat. As you see it streaking through the bush its body seems to scintillate with every shade of gleaming purple, shot with green and gold. Colour is deceptive when seen on the move, which was possibly the reason for the sudden decease of a Boer farmer who tried to capture one of these reptiles.

Deadly Bite

He discovered a mamba in his living-room. "It had entered via the verandah and an open door. Suddenly confronted with it, he did not lose his presence of mind. Leaving the door wide open to facilitate his retreat, the young man advanced on the reptile with the only weapon a hand—a butterfly net on a long pole. The snake was too agile. Like most creatures of the wild, when cornered and in deadly fear of their lives, it made a mad dash for liberty. In passing, it bit him only once, but that was sufficient. In the space of an hour he was dead.

Quick-acting Poison

In a case of mamba bite even a doctor can do little unless he happens to have the right kind of antivenine serum to inject. In Swaziland there was the case of a native beater who, amongst a score of others, was working through the bush in search of buck. With a companion he was climbing a scrub-covered hillside when they disturbed a mamba. It was a big brute, and drove down upon the wretched man, striking him in the face. In a flash the second native dived headlong into the thick grass, saving his life thereby. But the bitten Kaffir turned, terrified, and sped down the hill towards a stream which ran in the valley. Casting himself down on the brink, he prepared to drink, and died in the very act.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Feb. 18. Feb. 19. Closing Closing.

New York Cotton:—	
March	12.59 12.44
May	12.67 12.53
July	12.71 12.58
October	12.53 12.49
December	12.65 12.55
January (1935)	12.67 12.57
Spot	12.80 12.65

New York Rubber:—

March	13.42 13.15
May	13.56 13.30
July	13.72 13.44
September	13.89 13.68
October	13.97 13.69
December	14.15 13.88

Chicago Wheat:—

May	99 98 1/2
July	92 92
September	90 90 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

May	89 87 1/2
July	83 1/2 82 1/2
September	79 1/2 78 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

May	88 1/2 83 1/2
July	82 1/2 82 1/2

New York Sugar:—

March	1.97 1.97 7/8
May	2.04 2.03 3/4
July	2.03 2.09 1/2
September	2.18 2.18 1/4
December	2.18 2.19 1/2

New York Silk:—

March	1.42 1.40 1/2
May	1.43 1.41
July	1.43 1.41 1/2

Montreal Silver:—

March	55.05 55.40
May	55.60 55.76
July	56.00 55.50
September	56.50 57.00

SWATOW CENSUS

Canton, to-day.—A report from Canton reveals that the population in that city is 1,961,185 and that the total number of families is 27,365.—Central Press.

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Yours faithfully,
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 6)

E. A. Pierce and Co.'s Report.
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

Stocks.—The action of the market to-day was quite disappointing. We would expect further irregularity.

Grains.—Wheat: There was more disposition to heed the factor of supply and demand than other influences. Early buying was credited to mills. Commission houses with Eastern connections were persistent sellers. There was a moderate export demand, while profit-taking was in evidence on Canadian wheat.

Cotton.—Active March liquidation depressed the balance of the list. Trade demand was less aggressive than yesterday.

Rubber.—The market was sold off, after the opening liquidation of March option. Dealers were selling, owing to disappointment of the action of London and the heaviness of outside markets, due to offerings abroad.

Sugar.—Steady conditions prevailed. Sales of April shipment of Cubans were on the 2.95-high. Buyers were over that figure for delayed shipments, while Prompts offered 2.85. Refined sugar prices remained unchanged.

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20 Rails	84.45	+3.89
20 Utilities	16.71	+3.25
40 Bonds	97.22	+7.53
11 Commodity	60.21	+3.55
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	26 1/2	
Auburn	25	
Coca	59 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	
General Motors	32 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	2 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	18 1/2	
N.Y. Central	13 1/2	
U.S. Steel	36 1/2	
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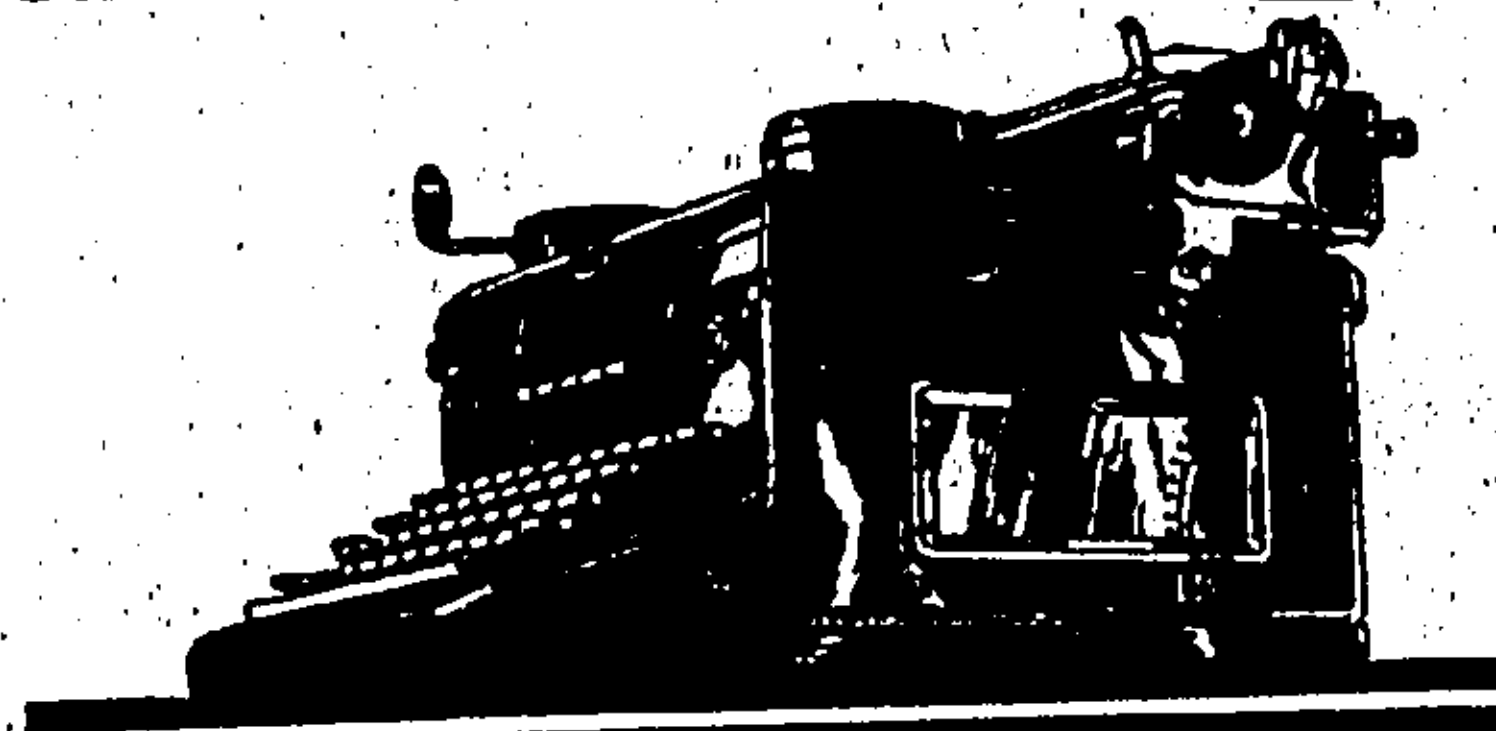
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1935

The Gold Clause

The decision of the Supreme Court will come as a welcome relief to a large number of big corporations in the United States that would, if the judgment had gone otherwise, have had to repay their loans according to the terms on which they were contracted; but it distinctly adds to the financial confusion of the world in general. Any layman reading the contracts which had become conventional can see that the clause was inserted by both parties knowingly and voluntarily, or as the old phrase has it "ad idem"—that is to say, with their minds agreed on the same thing and the same interpretation of words; and that is the one indispensable condition for a binding contract according to the doctrine of contracts that has been accepted in Europe and America for many generations. The history of the clause is simply that as the basis of the currency had been varied in the United States from time to time in a way which created a doubt as to the method of repayment that would be adopted when the time for repayment arrived, a special provision was adopted to provide an alternative to which the lender might resort at his option, the repayment by gold of the weight and fineness which was in force as the gold reserve at the time when the loan was made.

It is natural that those who live outside the United States should look at the matter from the point of view of those foreign lenders who sought to secure for themselves some method of repayment which would be useful to them after exchange into their own money, and for that purpose there was no adequate substitute for gold. Nor is there to-day, though the steadiness of the gold price is one of the major wrecks of the Great War. So far from being willing to lend their money subject to future legislation which could not be foreseen, the special condition was adopted for the express purpose of putting the interest and principal outside the political sphere. The effect of the judgment is not merely to vary the method of payment, but to abolish for ever any confidence that a contract can remove itself from the jurisdiction, even the retrospective jurisdiction of Congress; and therewith falls away the doctrine of the sanctity of contracts, and the old maxim that the primary function of law is to secure order and enforce the fulfilment of contracts. These consequences may appear to be remote, but they are inevitable, and in a world where the protection of

contracts has had one shock after another, a great opportunity of restoring confidence has been missed. It will be the occasion of many moderate men coming to the conclusion that the present chaos is quite impossible, and that some new system must be made by international agreement if we are to be able to avoid a worse crash than we have already had.

We are of course quite aware of the legal arguments that can be employed on the other side, and that most probably have decided the issue. Nor are we lacking in respect for the authority of so famous a Court. But the fact is that every man, including millions of very ignorant men, use money, and the money system ought to be easily understood. It is inevitable that people who are never likely to read the proceedings of a long case full of abstract arguments, will be surprised to find that carefully used and simple words about the meaning of which he could never have any doubt himself, can be held to mean the opposite of what they say. It is not a good time to add fuel to the attacks that are made all over the world on the methods of our lawyers and financiers, by giving the impression that words and laws are fluid and can be diverted in any direction at the convenience of big financial interests.

The argument of "public policy" simply does not apply. It has taken a long time to discover that a contract to deliver gold is contrary to public policy, and the fact is that the benefit to the State of maintaining some element of fixity in the present confusion would far outweigh any other consideration. The United States at present have half the world's stock of gold; and it is in itself useless. In circulation it would fulfill its natural function. Quite probably the circulation of half the gold reserve would start the wheels of trade going more effectively than all the prodigious sums that are being spent to achieve the same purpose. But that is a domestic matter which does not touch the main feature of the new situation of foreign transactions with the States. That feature is that the last link of the chain of foreign credit has been broken. The isolationist policy has won another triumph, and therewith the repayment of debts due to Washington from Europe, which had already become extremely difficult, has become a physical impossibility.

When the China Mail was established ninety years ago in Hong Kong, and the world in general was entering upon a period of international trade and finance that had never had a precedent, it has now broken down under the obstacles put in its way by tariffs and by repudia-

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

THE NEW GRID CHIEF

Mr. Harold Hobson, who succeeds Sir Archibald Page as general manager of the Central Electricity Board, is in the early forties.

He is impressive both in appearance and in manner, stands six foot two in his stocking soles, has iron-grey hair, and speaks with incisive precision.

He is a son of Professor J. A. Hobson, the economist. He himself understands economics and is a first-class mathematician. Indeed, it was his mathematical gifts which first attracted the attention of the electrical industry to him.

He is married to Sarah Salt, the novelist, is good at most forms of athletics, and is a fine swimmer and a formidable ping-pong expert.

FORTY WORDS A YEAR

Mr. Hobson has more serious hobbies. When he takes a holiday, he makes a point of visiting a different foreign country every year.

He has evolved a basic system for the busy man's study of foreign languages. He has worked out forty key-words in every language. He learns a new forty and a new language every year.

He is a natural humourist, and it is a comforting thought that the grave deliberations of the Central Electricity Board will now be lightened by his graceful levity.

Let it not be thought, however, that seriousness is lacking in his character. He is an indefatigable worker animated by a passionate ambition to make the Grid the biggest force in this country.

Your Daily Smile!

Punch: At the eclipse of the sun in 1936, the zone of totality will cross Russia. By permission, we suppose, of the Soviet Government.

New Cosmetic

Young Doris of pre-school age answered the door-bell and was confronted with a man who said: "Tell your mother that I am selling a good anti-powder."

Doris spread her skirts primly and answered: "We have only uncles at this house—and they don't use powder."

His Job

Professor: "Wake that fellow next to you, will you?"
 Student: "Better do it yourself; you put him to sleep."

The "Ought"

"Five pounds!" exclaimed a parishioner. "Is that all the squire is giving to the church fund? Why, he ought to give at least fifty!"
 "Ah," said the vicar gently, "I expect he forgot the 'ought'!"

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The s.s. Rajputana is due here, from Shanghai, at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Miss Emilia Maria Carvalho, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carvalho, was married to Mr. Joe A. da Luz of the Netherlands Trading Society, at the Rosary Church last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Richelt, of the Tao Fung Shan Mission, gave an interesting address on "Trends in China's non-Christian Religions" at the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Sentenced to two months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Ho Tsim-man, unemployed, by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy for the theft of six pieces of clothing from the second floor of No. 10 Bonham Strand West.

CHINESE LEAVES \$32,300

Wu Ting Tang, who died in the new Kung Yi Hospital, Canton, on June 23, 1932 left local estate valued at \$32,300. Letters of Administration have been granted to his widow, Ng Ho Shi.

For stealing a radiator cap, valued at \$3, Leung Ping, a 37-year-old unemployed, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

tions of obligations that had at one time been admitted. We are still waiting for a rift in the clouds.

LEFT-HANDEDNESS RIDDLE OF PRESENCE IN SOME PEOPLE GREAT MAJORITY ALWAYS RIGHT-HANDED

(By Sir J. Crichton-Browne)

I concluded a lecture on "Dexterity and the Brain" at the Royal Institution just twenty-seven years ago with these words: "We cannot get rid of right-or left-handedness try how we may."

To "raise out the written troubles of the brain" is no easy matter; to delete its deeply engrained records is a task impossible.

Ambidextral culture, useful enough in some specially employed persons, must on the large scale tend of confusion.

Right-handedness is woven in the brain and so is left-handedness, and to change the pattern you must unravel the tissues. My conviction is that as regards left-handedness it is well to leave well alone.

Leave Well Alone

I am interested to note, therefore, that London school doctors who have been investigating the teaching of left-handed children have come to the same conclusion as that at which I arrived so long ago. Their memorandum just presented lays stress on the serious danger that may result from pressure in correcting left-handedness in children when it is either natural or well established.

"Curious," said Carlyle, "to consider the institution of the right hand among universal mankind, probably the very oldest institution that exists, indispensable to all human co-operation whatever; he that has seen three mowers, one of whom is left-handed, trying to work together, has witnessed the simplest form of an impossibility which but for the distinction of right hand would have pervaded all human things."

Ambidexterity Not Normal

This sentence of Carlyle's gives its quietus to the ambidexterity cult, which from time to time obtrudes itself upon us. For if the habitual priority in the use of the right hand, from Palaeolithic times, has controlled industrial development, regulated all systems of associated manual activity, the form of tools, the construction of clothing down to hooks and eyes, and buttons, it is obvious that the general adoption of ambidexterity, if that were practicable, would upset our social and industrial life, introduce hopeless confusion, and multiply accidents of many kinds.

No Left-Handed Race

We have no ambidextral race and no left-handed race, but in every right-handed race there are a certain number of left-handed individuals. In the hope of ascertaining the proportion of these to the general population in this country, and of throwing light upon the subject of right and left-handedness generally, I circulated some thirty years ago a questionnaire relating to a number of voluntary muscular movements, which through the kindness of friends was placed in the hands of adult men and women, all of the educated class—who were requested to make careful observations and return the leaflet to me. The returns received bore in the first place on the relative frequency of right and left-handedness in 957 men and women of the educated class, and showed that of these 881, or 92.06 per cent., were right-handed, 40, or 4.18 per cent., were ambidextrous or stated themselves to be so.

These figures, I have no doubt, place the proportion of the left-handed and ambidextrous too high. I found that my distributors naturally thought more of their interesting left-handed acquaintances than of the commonplace right-handed ones.

Small Percentage

As a control observation I got my friend, Dr. Charles Mayhew, to examine the prisoners in Pentonville prison, certainly not a selected group, with reference to this inquiry, and he found that of 975 prisoners just 24, or about 2.4 per cent., were left-handed, no ambidexterity being noted, although one might have thought that a convenient accomplishment for the pickpockets at any rate.

These cases are really instances of natural left-handedness modified by education; but there are cases of

genuine and permanent ambidexterity, notably that of Lord Baden-Powell, that benefactor of his country, who is accustomed to use both hands interchangeably, can mount with equal ease on either side of his horse, wield sword, pistol, and lance equally well with both hands and arms, shoot off the left shoulder as rapidly and efficiently as from the right, and specimens of whose right and left-hand writing are absolutely undistinguishable from each other.

Uses in Surgery

There is no body of men who have more diligently cultivated ambidexterity than the surgeons, for in some of their work, especially that of the ophthalmic surgeon, it would be of great utility to have two right hands. Many of them have attained to remarkable proficiency in the ambidextral handling of surgical instruments, but few if any of them practise ambidexterity outside the operating theatre.

There is a suspicion that ambidexterity may sometimes be a drawback to a surgeon. That accomplished surgeon, the late Mr. John Duncan, of Edinburgh, told me that the only surgeon he knew to be ambidextrous was G., and of him he said: "He is so in all manual actions as far as surgery is concerned, and it is, I think, rather an embarrassment to him as he seems always uncertain which hand he had better use."

That is a pregnant remark, for the result of a general and systematic ambidextral training, if such a thing were possible, would probably be to reduce those submitted to it to a state of wobble.

No Mental Defect

It has never been suggested that left-handedness or ambidexterity is indicative of any mental defect or incompatibility with the highest intellectual power or with genius. Leonardo da Vinci was left-handed. Natural left-handedness is merely a transference of power from one side to the other, and acquired ambidexterity means the special training of certain groups of muscles and their springs in the brain for certain movements. It is all a matter of cerebral organisation.

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OBITUARY

Mr. J. E. Mitchell Passes At Age Of 42

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Mitchell will learn with regret of his death which occurred at one o'clock this morning at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay.

The late Mr. Mitchell, who was 42 years of age, had served the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the capacity of Steward for the last six months; prior to this he was on the staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel. At one time he was Assistant Manager of the old King Edward Hotel.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the monument at 5 p.m.

Construction work on the new steel bridge over the Luan River for the Peking-Mukden Railway is expected to be started on March 1 when more than 3,000 labourers will be employed for the job.



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He Was Clever

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That was what came of having brain.

On Monday he would go to Ponty Coed truly and see Gwen and tell her that no one had seen Tim Boyle since Saturday, and folk were saying he had cut and run, having in mind how he always told that he would go back to the sea and the sunny lands and the girls he loved there. Yes, that was the thing to say. That would make her mad with Tim Boyle.

He whistled as he ate.

"You have the merry heart, Evan Williams," said the old woman. "Is it that you have asked Gwen Davis to marry you?"

Mistress Owen had had fears of that before Tim Boyle came to the village. She had no wish to lose her lodger who paid regularly and, she thought, what girl will look at Evan Williams, the poor little shrimp, when Tim Boyle is by?

"Not yet, Mistress Owen," said he. "But maybe I will just now." "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," the old woman mumbled. "You are a free man now, Evan Williams, and you can spend your wages as you please, look you. A man should think twice before he puts a rope round his neck."

In a twinkling he was like a rat in a corner, his lips tight and his eyes darting. What did she mean? What did she know?

"How shall I be putting a rope round my neck, Mistress Owen?" he asked, and he dropped his fork so that he could listen to her reply with his face hidden as he picked it up.

"There's many folk," said she, "who tie a knot with their tongues in chapel that they can't undo with their teeth all their lives long, Evan Williams, and I am a good friend to warn you. Your own mother, if she came back and stood at your bedside this night, would be saying the same."

Then she went on with her ironing, gibbering and muttering to herself. Some folk said she was a wise woman and were a little afraid of her.

But Evan was comforted and strong of heart for he saw that truly she knew nothing. And then her words sent a shiver down his backbone. He wanted no spirits standing by his bedside that night.

He took from the doctor's shirts for her when she had done them, and he thought his kindness would maybe weigh against what he had what had happened to Tim Boyle, yet somehow, as he stumbled along in the dark, he was not quite so content with his cleverness.

As he turned the corner he could see the lights of the Little Brown Jug upon the hill and just behind it was the shaft, an easy step for Tim Boyle's spirit to walk, and Evan Williams hurried lest there should be anything treading noiselessly behind him.

It was better in the light, and he chopped some wood for Mary Owen's fire, and she said, "You are good to an old woman, Evan Williams, and the Almighty will reward you as you deserve, Alleluia!"

He shivered in his bed as he re-

membered that, and sometimes when the wind stirred the dry bents on the stone roof he listened as if he would die of listening lest this were Tim trying to get in and stand at his bedside. His bed was damp with his sweat.

But when he woke from scant sleep in the morning and the sun shone in and he remembered how no living soul could ever know what he had done to Tim, his spirits rose and he thought that not one of his mates had the brain to do as he had done.

He went to the chapel twice that day, speaking to this one and that and shaking hands with the pastor. It was good, look you, for not one of them could see any difference in him.

That night he slept easier, for if Tim's spirit had not stirred when the blood was still warm in him surely there was less likelihood now.

He remembered to be very careful in morning when he went to the quarry, or he thought that if he passed the first day safely then, indeed, he would be safe for all his life. He did not know anything. That was the line to take. As to Tim, he had not seen him since they knocked off on Saturday. If you do not know anything you cannot say anything. That was easy.

Presently they began to talk because Tim had not turned up, and some said maybe he was sick and some that maybe the police had him, which was as likely as not on a Saturday night.

"Maybe" said Evan, "he has gone back to Cardiff and got on a ship, for he was ever on the jog to be off."

No one worried. No one was curious but David Griffiths who had lent Tim a half dollar on the Thursday and expected to get it back on Saturday night.

Some of the chaps were funny with David Griffiths about that when they went to the Jug at mid-day.

Caradoc Pritchard said, "You'll as soon get your money back as if you had thrown it down the old shaft, David!"

Evan laughed, too but for a second it gave him a turn, for he thought if Tim could climb the old shaft to pay back David's half dollar he would be a sight that never, and going back to the quarry he passed the black hole with its lip of bramble and his flesh crept but no one noticed.

"Best go into Cardiff and bail him out, look you, David," he said. "Then maybe he will pay you back."

When they knocked off that day Evan went up to Pant to ask the woman with whom Tim Boyle had lodged whether he was ill, but she said she had not seen him since Saturday, and whether he was in trouble or not he owed her a week.

And would a chap go and make enquiries about Tim if he knew that the man was at the bottom of Caer Deep and how he came there? Evan was satisfied with his own cleverness.

In the evening he went up to the Jug for a talk with the chaps, but because he had been to Pant he was a little late but he was surprised to find the bar empty. There were mugs on the counter and smoke still in the air, but not a soul about the place. He rapped on a table and called "Bar!" but no one came.

He went through to the kitchen and that was empty too. Some pastry half rolled out lay on the table and hams hung from the beams, but it was for all the world as if the Day of Judgment had come on a sudden and all been carried off in the twinkling of an eye.

Evan stood in the doorway and froze as he heard a voice, loud as the voice of Pastor Tudor, saying, "I will show you all a miracle."

He hurried out at the back door and he saw how all the chaps and the inn-keeper and the little maid stood a few yards back from the old shaft and before them a man with a great floppy black hat and a long black cloak, so that Evan thought he was some sort of revivalist. He crept slowly towards the back of the group with fear in his heart, but not a soul took heed of him, so intent were they on the black-clad fellow at the lip of Caer Deep.

Indeed, when the little man tapped their shoulders and asked, whispering what it might be, they but twitched him off like it might have been a tormenting fly.

The tall fellow pointed down the shaft and peered in and called in his great voice, "Anybody down there?"

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shaft and peered in and called in his great voice, "Anybody down there?"

Then there came up a faint cry as from far away, "Yes."

Evan shook all over and the sweat poured out of him. He tore and pushed till he could get a view and he saw the tall man still peering down the shaft as if in the shadows he had seen someone move.

Then, "Who are you?" he called in his trumpet voice.

They could but just hear the answer, so dim it was.

"I'm Timothy Boyle."

Evan began to whimper like a puppy, but no one looked or heard him streaking off towards the inn.

"Then come up here, Tim Boyle," called the man "and tell us how you got down there."

"Righto, chum," came the reply, and it was a little louder, "I'm coming up, and plucky slippery it is, but I'll soon be there." The voice was louder and clearer now. "That was a tough bit but I'm nearly up." The voice from the shaft had grown so loud that they all craned forward to catch the first sight of Tim above the edge. "Here we are!" cried the voice. "Here. Here!"

"And that," said the tall stranger, "concludes the experiment! You will see far more interesting acts than this little sample at the Assembly Rooms to-night. Professor Vassar, sleight of hand, prestidigitation, songs at the piano and a ventriloquist act that is the marvel of Cardiff, Bristol, Birmingham and the crowned heads of Europe. Tickets fourpence, sevenpence and one and three. A few armchairs at half a crown. Can I sell any sportsman here a chair for self and missus?"

"But Tim Boyle?" asked David Griffiths, "Was he not down there, mister?"

Professor Vassar laughed. "All done by the power of the human voice, gentlemen! As I sat in the bar I heard you wondering what had become of your friend Boyle. This gentleman said, 'I should never be surprised to hear he'd been on the jazz and fallen down the old shaft going home by the back door. You ought to rail that piece off, Amos. I put an idea into my mind I reckoned to have my little joke with you all and maybe sell a few tickets for my show. Two sevenpennies? I thank you, sir. I don't know where your friend Boyle may be, gentlemen, but you can depend on it he is not down there."

"And maybe" said Caradoc Pritchard, "after all that the machine needs oiling, Professor?"

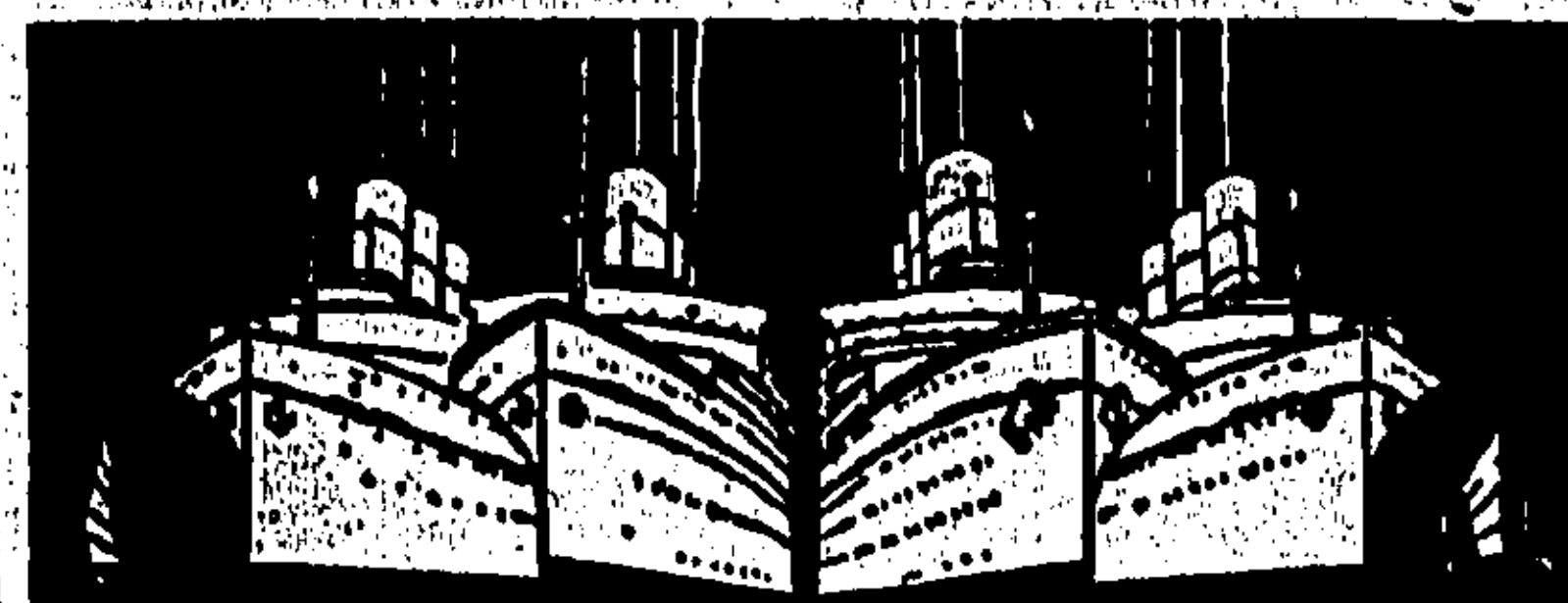
"I get you, sir, I get you," said the professor with condescension, "mine's a bitter, sir, and thank you."

They trooped back to the inn to find Evan Williams with his neck in a noose of rabbit wire, dangling from the kitchen ceiling.

THE END.

A man who might have claimed to be the oldest man in Soviet Russia, but who could not be bothered to do so, has died at the age of 152. There seems to be no dispute locally as to the authenticity of his age, which is to be put upon record at Kindi, in the Ochamchir region.

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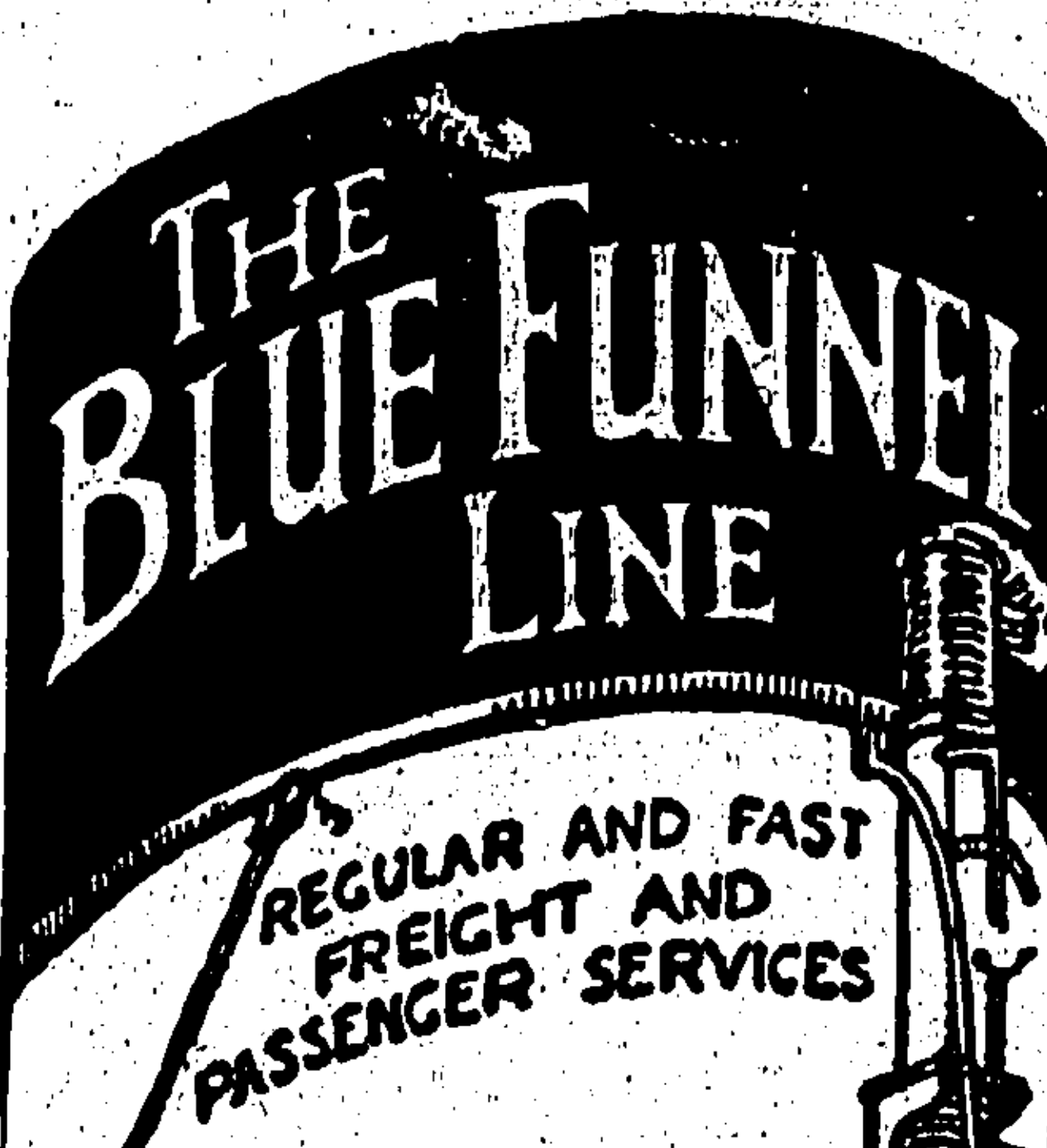
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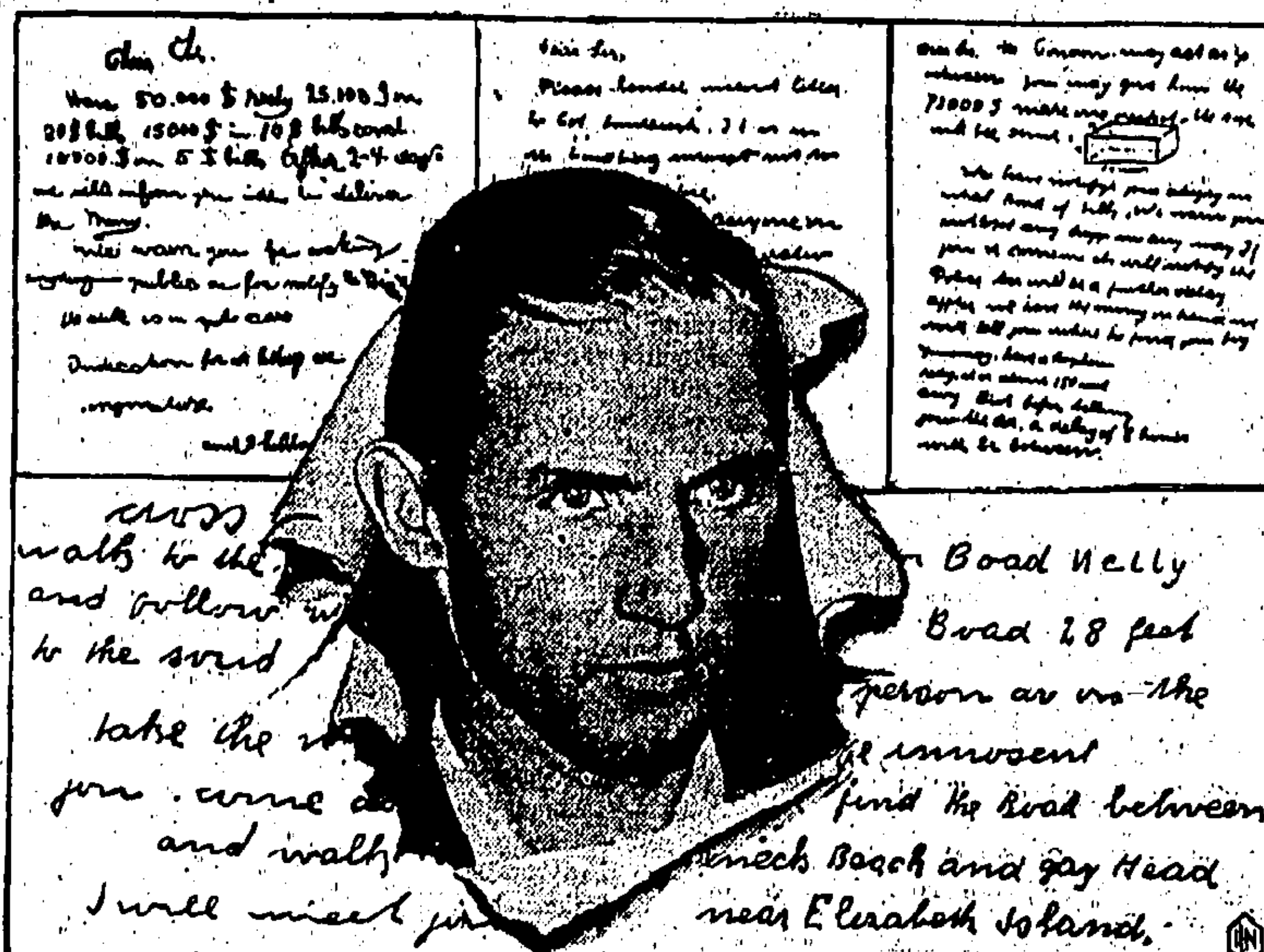
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Bruno Hauptmann, who was sentenced to death last Wednesday for the murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932, is here seen being led into the Court at the Flemington.



These ransom notes proved Bruno Hauptmann's death warrant. In the upper left hand corner is the initial demand, found in the Lindbergh home. Upper centre is the note to Jafale accepting him as intermediary and upper right is the note to Jafale telling him how to prepare the ransom money. Lower left is the note to Jafale telling him where to meet the kidnapper and lower right the note delivered to Jafale after the money was paid over.



There have been no losses of life among passengers in mishaps to ships under the American flag since the Morro Castle disaster (left) and the institution of rigid inspection under Captain George Fried (right), famed "rescue skipper." All passengers were taken off the s.s. Lexington safely when it was cut in two in East River, New York, and a passenger who died of heart disease in the lifeboat was the only casualty in the wreck of s.s. Havana (below) on Bahama shoal. Capt. Fried is now conducting an inquiry into the latter accident, in which Capt. Harry Spencer (centre) of s.s. Peter became a rescue skipper.

CINEMA NOTES

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moral reformer and his bible-read-
ing wife. The reformer must
needs try to "save" the girl; the
girl must flaunt her charms before
the reformer.

"THE CRIME DOCTOR" MAJESTIC THEATRE

Those who are interested in the
psychological aspects of crime, as
well as persons who revel in de-
fective stories will have a real
treat when they see RKO-Radio's
"The Crime Doctor," now at the
Majestic Theatre.

Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils
Anther, deals with a strange mur-
der case, stressing particularly
the heart motive for the crime and
loping the emotional upheaval
which destroys the normal balance
of the killer, making him a menace
to society.
A novel twist to the climax is so
handled that it comes as a com-
plete surprise.

"THE LODGER"—STAR THEATRE

Elizabeth Allan and Ivor Novello
are featured in this famous play.

written, by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
and is produced by the Twicken-
ham Studios.
Elizabeth Allan has never done
anything more sincere and true to
life than the characterisation of
an inconspicuous little Londoner
in this film, while Ivor Novello
plays the part of the mysterious
lodger with strange and mystical
touch. He cleverly maintains the
suspense of the action by his de-
liberation, and the dialogue is at
all times as mystifying as his
movements and general attitude.
(A.W. Backlund, Barbara Wil-
liams, and Jack Hawkins are in
the supporting cast.)

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1. Song—Ay Ay Ay.
2. Piano Solo:—
Impromptu in A Flat...Schubert.
3. Songs:—
(a) The Policeman's Song.
(b) My Ships.
4. Piano Solo:—
The Prophet Bird...Schumann.
5. Songs:—
On Wings of Song...Mendelssohn.
Lullaby...Brahms.
6. Song—Why Shouldn't I?
10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance
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10.30 p.m.—Enter Press Bulletin,
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tations.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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hailed by the locomotive Princess
covered the 46 3/4 miles
inclusive of a two-
minutes' delay by signals.
An average of 78.9 miles an
hour was maintained over the
26 1/4 miles between Tring and
Willesden.
The driver was L. A. Earl, of
the Camden depot.

LEFT-HANDEDNESS

(Continued from Page 3.)

The two hemispheres of the brain
are not functionally symmetrical.
In a vast majority of persons the
left hemisphere is the more volun-
tary, the right the more automatic,
but there is an occasional reversal
of this arrangement.

We know now that damage of a
certain convolution known as
Broca's convolution in the left
hemisphere of the brain deprives
the right-handed man of speech,
but leaves the left-handed man with
speech unimpaired, while damage
of the same convolution in the right
hemisphere deprives the left-hand-
ed man of speech, and leaves the
right-handed man with speech in-
tact.

Ill-judged Correction

Now the hand and arm centres
are adjacent to each other and
closely linked with the speech
centres in the brain, and it is a sig-
nificant fact, observed by the London
school doctors that stammering is
among the nervous symptoms in-
duced by ill-judged efforts to cor-
rect left-handedness in young
children in whom the evolutions of
the brain centres are still going on.
We do not know why there is any
functional differentiation in the
two hemispheres of the brain, or
why in a few instances the prevail-
ing order of things should be re-
versed. The one-sidedness of the
brain is a mystery, but it is a mys-
tery that involves the organic world
as a whole.

We have right and left-handed-
ness everywhere. In the human
subject it is well to accept it as it
is, and make the best of it without
attempting any futile, perhaps
hazardous, transformation. And we
should be grateful to the London
school doctors for their wise warn-
ings.

Of all the things in this offensive
world,
There's naught so truly awkward
and ridiculous
As a left-handed fiddler.

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ROCKET FORGETS TO WHISTLE

Costly Experiment

A rocket fired from a meadow at Duisburg bordering on the Rhine has not been seen since. A man of 18 spent all his savings on constructing this rocket, which he claimed would reach a height of 8,000-9,000ft. and then return to the place whence it was fired. The rocket disappeared into the blue and has not yet been traced.
When it descends, the inventor states, it whistles to draw attention to its presence.

VANISHING ISLAND

Trinidad's Capricious Neighbour

MAY DISAPPEAR AGAIN

The vanishing island off Trinidad has reappeared again, according to the American Vice-Consul there. In 1911 a strange island rose from the sea in Erin Bay, between Erin and Charham, in the Southern part of Trinidad. It vanished entirely a few years later.
Apparently the vanished island had come ashore, for some distance inland near Erin a spit has occurred in the earth and a large area of ground, hitherto much the same as that in any other part of the island, has taken on the appearance of a well-ploughed farm. The surface of the earth has broken and cracked, being thrown up here and there. Trees lean at absurd angles and the whole appearance is that of a crazy quilt.
On the shore line instead of sinking and cracking as further inland, a whole new beach, about 800 feet long, has been formed by subterranean upheavals.
The question now arises in the minds of residents of Trinidad, whether the transient island is there to stay this time or is merely putting on a short appearance to disappear again in a few years.

DETECTIVE RAY

Knows An Egg's Age By Looking At It

"STUDY ONLY IN ITS INFANCY"

The scientific detective—with an eye more penetrating than any of the celebrated detectives of fiction—has arrived.
This is the ultra-violet ray, known to most people solely for its great curative powers. Its scope of detection is so wide that it is becoming of great service, not only in certain classes of crime detection, but also to people so differently occupied as Customs officers, analysts, museum curators and stamp collectors.
It has been discovered that the ray has a marvellous range of service, and all over the world scientists are experimenting with its ever-increasing uses as a detector.
"This study is as yet only in its infancy," says Dr. Julius Grant, a well-known analyst, who has made a special study of the subject. "We who are experimenting with it are constantly adding to our store of knowledge of its possibilities."

Exposing Forgeries
Various branches of crime will be made more difficult because of the growing uses to which this knowledge is being put.

Dr. Grant explained that the ray is already utilised in legal and police work for the detection of forgery on documents by alterations and erasures. What appears perfectly normal to the naked eye is frequently ruthlessly exposed by this penetrative ray. In the same way secret inks have been made to give up their secrets, and deletions on documents have been made so discernible that in some cases the actual words which have been scraped out or obliterated by chemicals have become clearly visible when subjected to the rays of the lamp.

In connection with foodstuffs frauds the ray has many uses. It can, in many cases, detect the adulteration of food, such as butter, coffee, milk and flour, merely by revealing a colour foreign to the normal article.

Food Adulteration
As an illustration, milk subjected to the rays develops a canary yellow colour, but if even a trace of sodium salicylate has been added the colour changes to a bluish white.

Eggs cannot conceal their age from this detective. According to Dr. Grant, the serum or white of the egg changes its colour by minute degrees as the egg grows older, and while the change is invisible to the naked eye, it cannot escape the ultra-violet ray. The ray is also able to tell if the marks of origin of imported eggs have been obliterated, by making the erasure visible again.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE"

Coming To The Rescue Of The Language

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

The Rev. H. W. Baines was the speaker at the meeting of the English Association held at the Helena May Institute last evening. Professor R. K. Simpson presided.
Taking "The Rescue of English" as his subject, the lecturer found pure English being endangered by misuse in everyday matters, the once robust faith in the efficacy of their language now appearing to crumble to a point where, on account of confusion, it was found necessary to set up a standard of uniformity, as was being attempted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. R. T. Barrett, Mr. R. R. Campbell, and Prof. Simpson were amongst other speakers who contributed to a very interesting discussion.

VOLCANO SURPRISE

Minor Eruption That Saves Earthquake

SOLFATARA BECOMES ACTIVE AFTER LONG SLEEP

The Solfatara volcano, near Naples, a month ago blew out a hole 9ft. in diameter, throwing out boiling mud and small stones. This is believed to have saved the neighbourhood from an earthquake.
The Solfatara, well known to British visitors, is a half-extinct volcano of which the only recorded eruption dates from the year 1198.

"Although Solfatara has not been active for so many years, it is not surprising that in such a volcanic region it should suddenly become active," a noted geologist said. "There may have been some earth movement which allowed the steam and gases from the hot basalt substratum to escape. The area is conducive to spasmodic phenomena of this kind."

Recent experiments have also disclosed a new sphere of activity for this scientific detective. It has been discovered that under the rays the microscope can reveal cultures in organism which were unknown to students using the ordinary white light.
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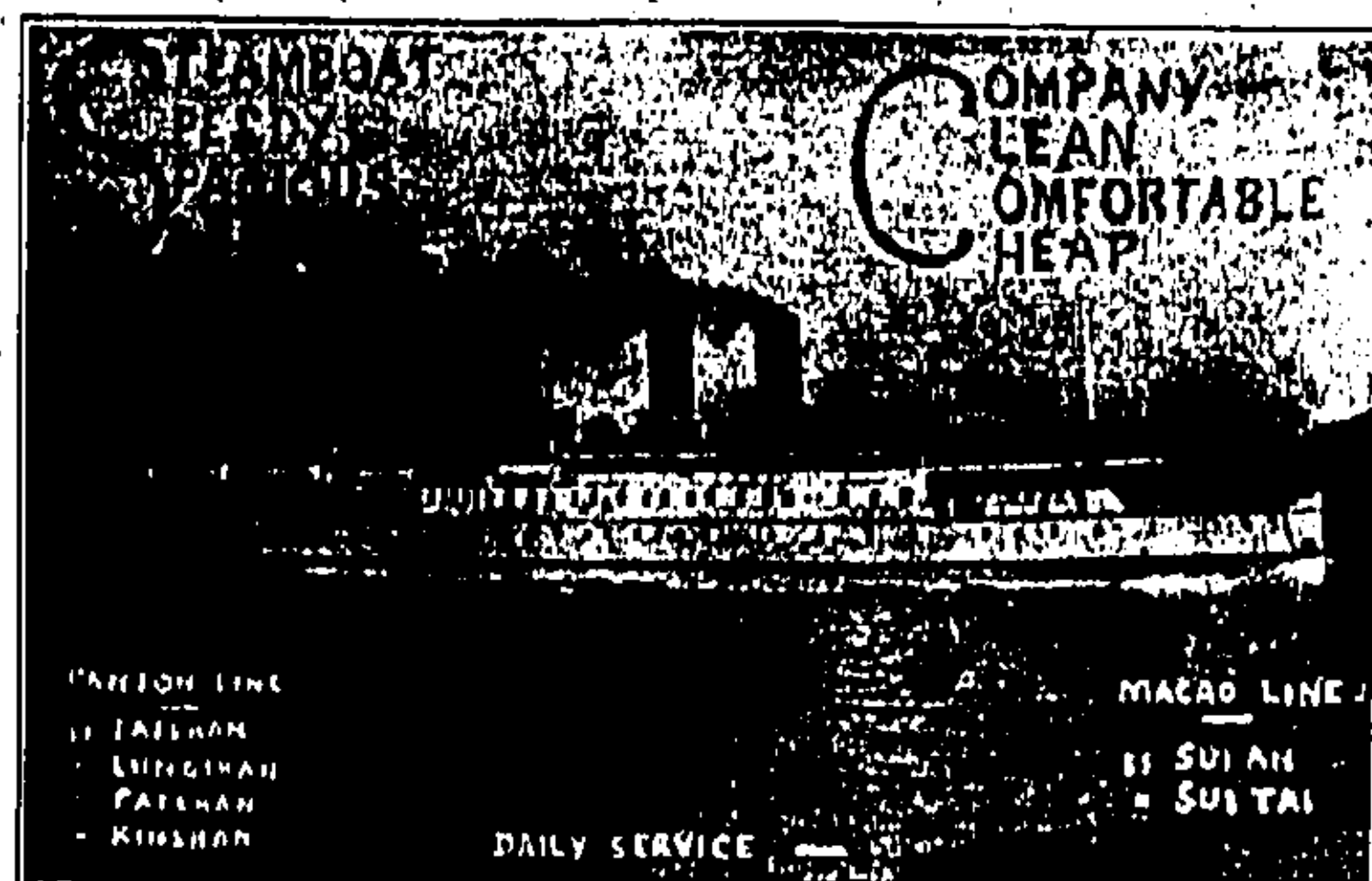
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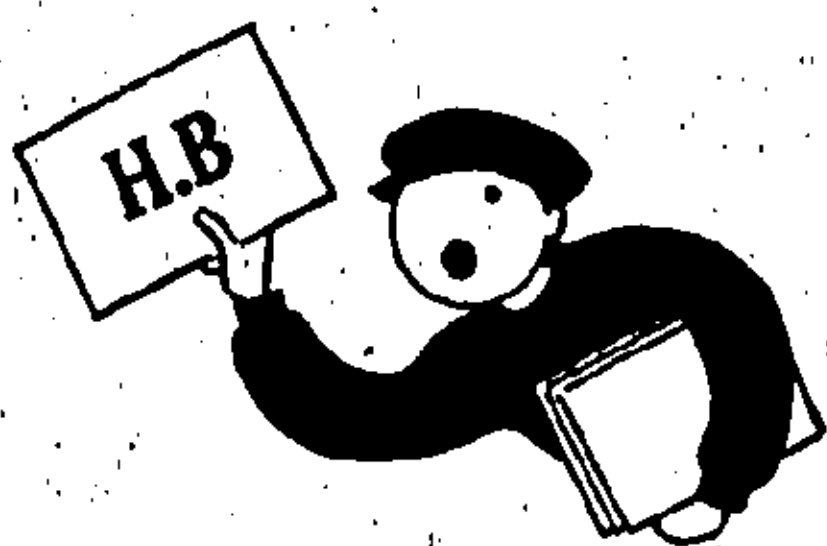
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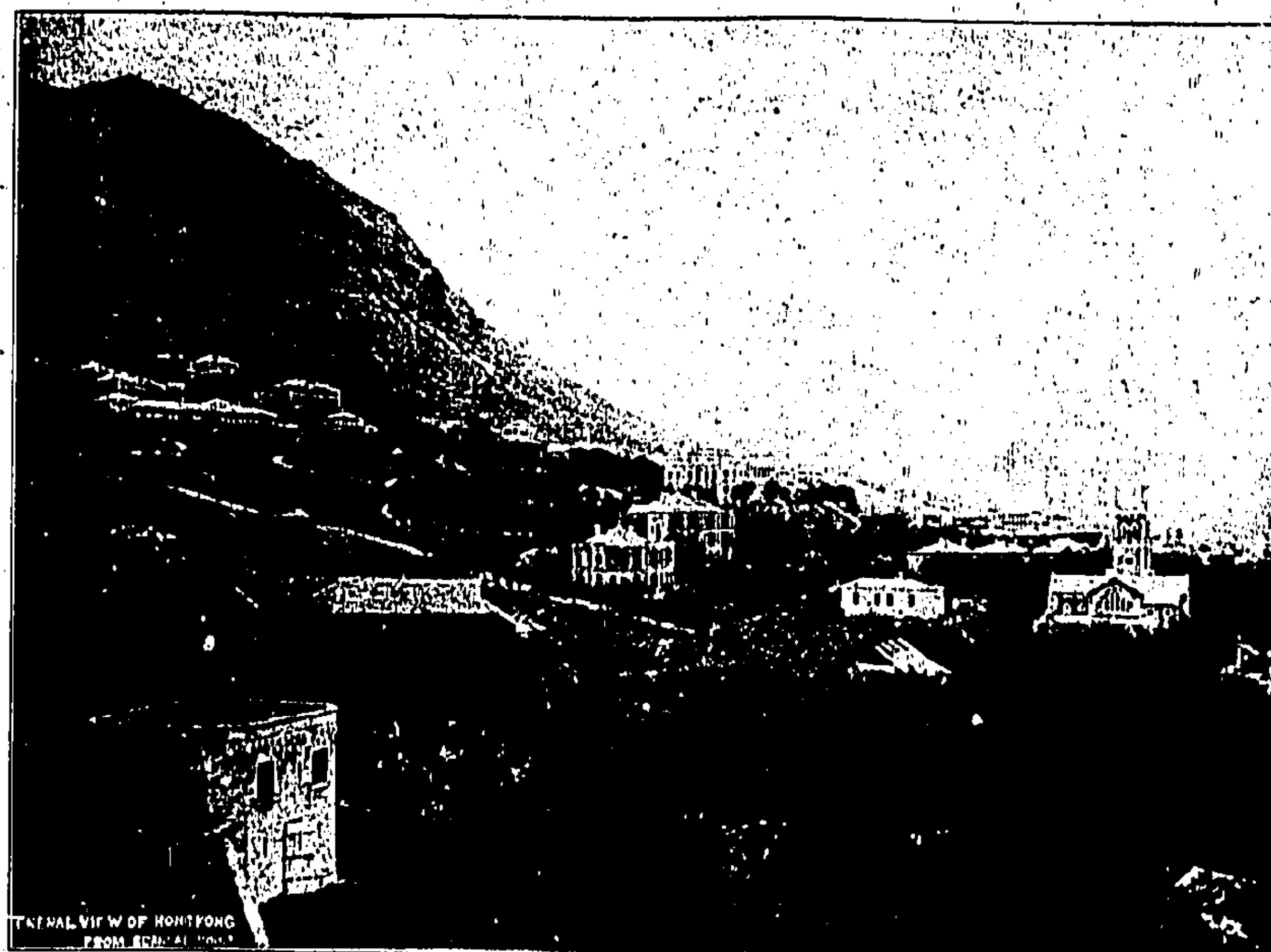
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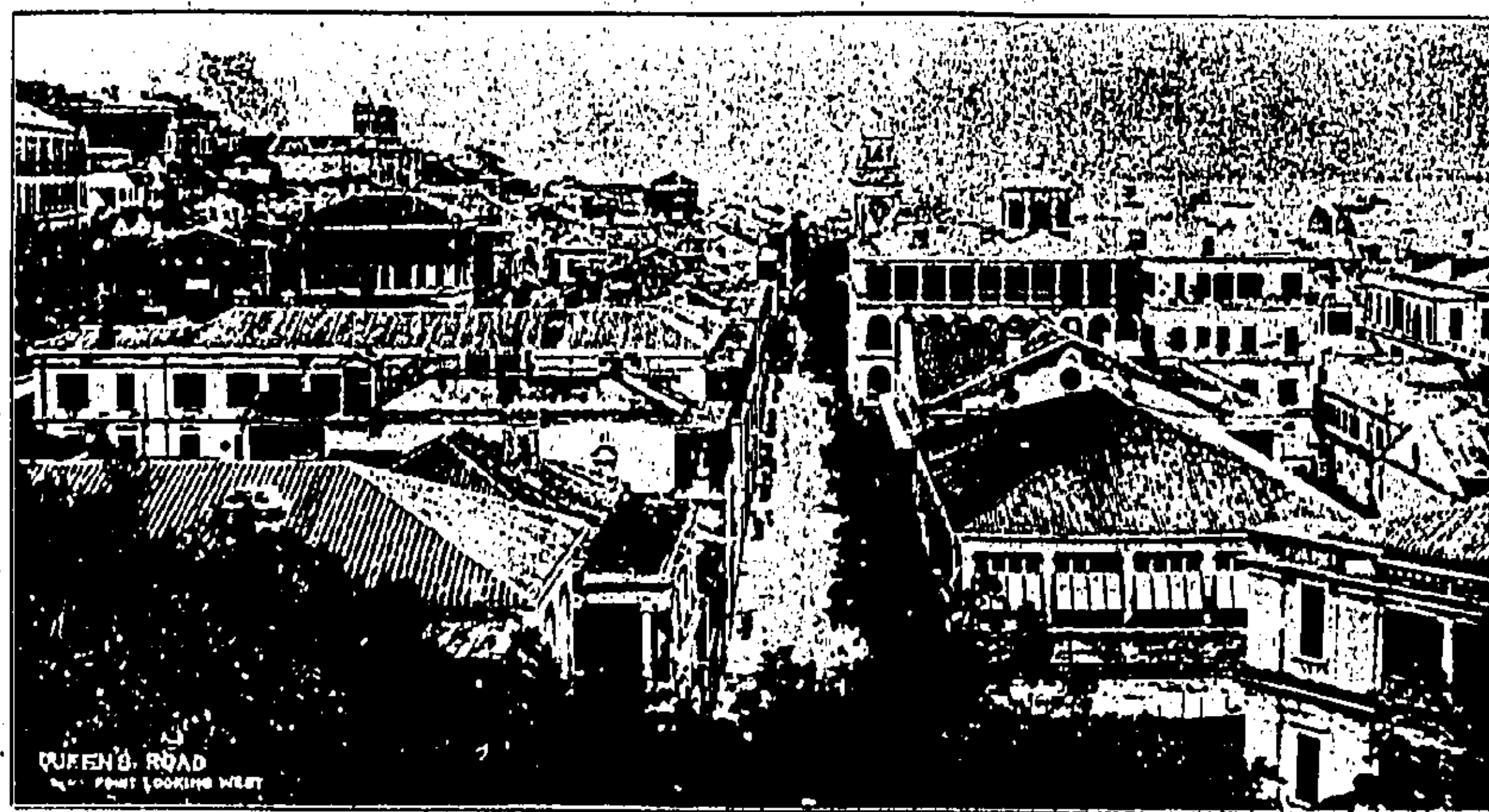
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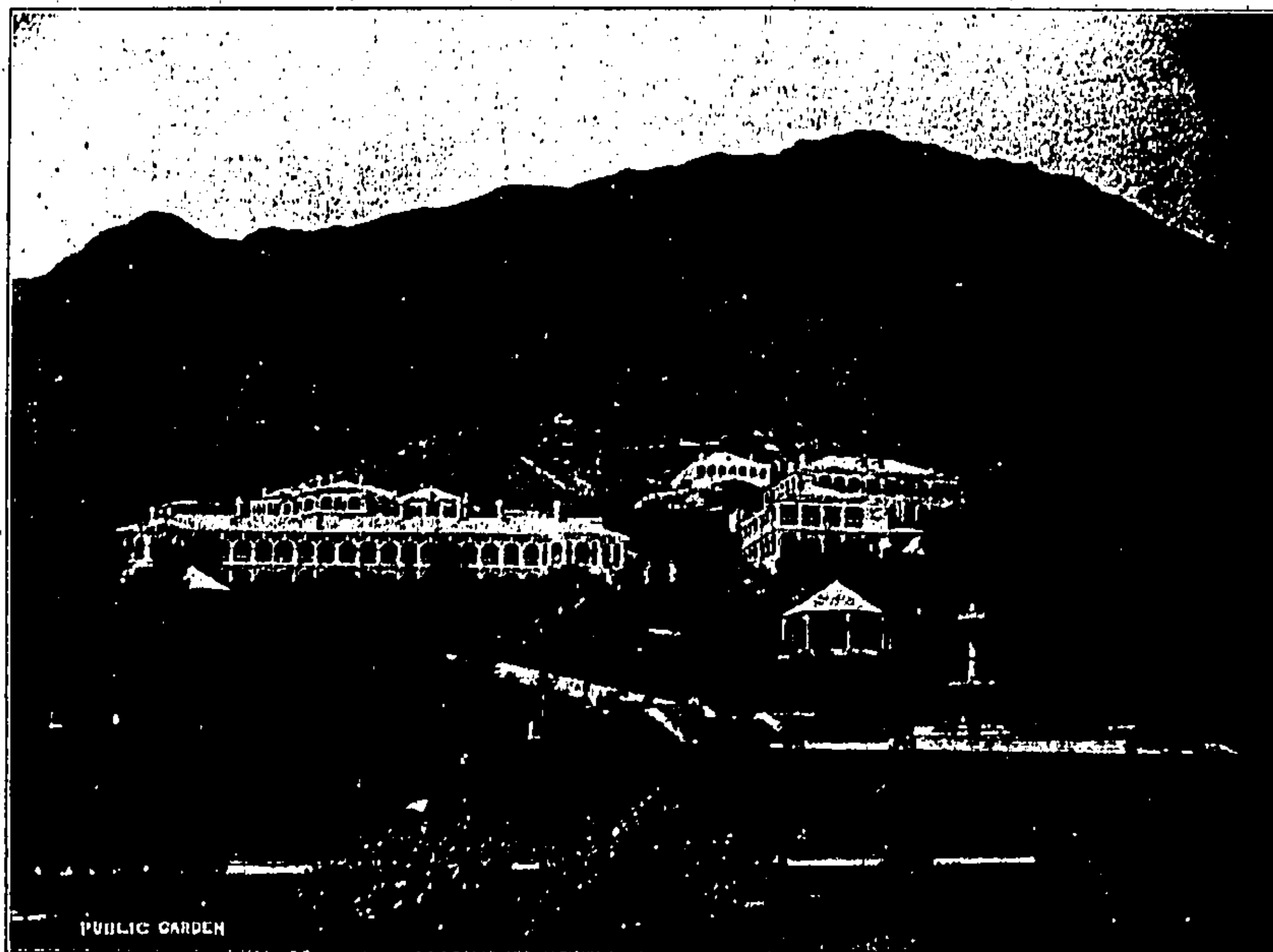
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Queen's Road, looking west from old Battery Point, as it appeared in the early days.



A view of the Public Gardens 70 years ago.

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1843—Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart.
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K.C.B.
1848—Samuel George Bonham, C.B.
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1851—Sir S. George Bonham, Bart.
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1853—Sir S. George Bonham, Bart.
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1854—Sir John Bowring, Kt. LL.D.
Governor).
1855—Sir John Bowring, Kt. LL.D.
Governor).
1859—Colonel Caine (Lieut. Governor).
1859—Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, Kt.
1862—William Thomas Mercer
(Acting).
1864—Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, Kt.
1865—William Thomas Mercer
(Acting).
1866—Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell,
Kt., C.B.

1870—Maj.-Gen. H. W. Whitfield (Lt.
Governor).
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K.C.M.G., C.B.
1872—Sir Arthur E. Kennedy
K.C.M.G., C.B.
1873—John Gardiner Austin (Adm.).
1876—Sir Arthur E. Kennedy,
K.C.M.G., C.B.
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G.C.M.G.
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1887—Maj.-Gen. W. G. Cameron, C.B.
(Adm.).
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K.C.M.G.
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1890—Sir George William Des Voeux,
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(Adm.).
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(Adm.).
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K.M.C.G. (Adm.).
1902—Sir Henry Arthur Blake,
G.C.M.G.

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The *Mail* of to-day contains several important Government Notifications. The one regarding the Currency is the most immediately interesting, but we have great hesitation in approaching the subject, regarding it as one encompassed with difficulties, about which men much more competent than ourselves to form an opinion, may be expected to differ.

The necessity for a legalised currency of fixed value has always been felt in this Colony; but it is questionable how far the present measure will remedy the evil.

Exchange — On London at six months 4/6.

In the absence of all immediate prospect of extending the commerce of Hong Kong it would be very beneficial to the Colony if any branch of industry could be encouraged; and none seems to us more feasible than the cultivation of mulberry trees, the rearing of silk worms.

On Wednesday morning about one o'clock a very daring attack was made upon the House occupied by the Opium Broker of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. situated behind their Godowns, by a large body of men armed with guns, spears, and other weapons.

On February 26. Dr. Bowring drew attention to an ordinance issued in August last by Governor Davis, in Hong Kong, requiring a registration of all the inhabitants, with statements of their condition and circumstances; a measure which the Doctor characterised as inquisitorial and tyrannical, and impracticable in an Oriental country.

The negotiations for the free admission of British subjects into the City of Canton have at length produced a Proclamation from Keying and Lieutenant Governor Hwang, a translation of which is published officially in another column.

"It is previous to think of, but not the less true is it, that almost every recent act of our local Government has a tendency to drive the inhabitants from the Colony. Not a single measure has been adopted by the present Governor for the promotion of any branch of industry or trade, and even those who from the beginning preserved against the discouragements of unhealthiness, insecurity from robbery, want to trade, and other annoyances, at length despair of doing any good in a place, where, instead of a thriving state of things under the fostering care of Government, the Land-tax alone is so high that some of the earliest buildings will not let for the ground-rent."

"There will before long be an abundance of house room here; the few European and Chinese inhabitants will gradually quit the Island with as little sacrifice of property as may be practicable and the buildings and costly roads will be left for the enjoyment of those only who are in the service of Government."

LIU CHAON-TING. — The cunning, crafty, and deceitful Liu Chaon-ting, formerly Magistrate at Tae-ko-san, having gone to Peking, dexterously managed to receive a peacock's feather as the reward of his merits, which are known only to himself.

KEEGAUN, the celebrated courier and military governor of Leotung makes complaints of tardiness in furnishing the means of repairing the Navy of Mantchouim. The vessels belonging to this squadron are said to be rotten, and the materials promised for putting them into proper sailing condition have never been furnished.

On the 16th ultimo three junk were met eastward of the Lyo moon passes by pirate boats. One of the junks offered great resistance, having three men killed and wounded, but was afterwards boarded and plundered. The second allowed the pirates to help themselves, and the third fortunately escaped.

The daughter of Taou-kwang, beautiful princess, is to be united in marriage to one of the princes. The princess's name is not mentioned, as it is considered profane to write it. The nuptials are to be celebrated next month in the palace.

A magistrate of Keangse, who had allowed his taxes to be arrears, has been degraded and sent to prison. His servants have been put to the torture in order to extract from them information where the magistrate's property is to be found.

The Empress Dowager announces that no party is to be given in Harem, in honour of the Princess on New Year's day, and that congratulations will be received. She has likewise prohibited festivities on her birthday, reasons for such extraordinary solutions are not given.

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